

1972 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT



WENDELL
MASSACHUSETTS



ANNUAL REPORTS
OF
Officers and Committees

OF THE TOWN OF
WENDELL
MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
December 31 , 1972

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1972SELECTMEN

Donald Ellis, Chairman	Mar 72-75
Harry A. Pratt	Mar 71-74
Theodore E. Lewis	Mar 70-73

ASSERORS

Raymond E. Avery, Chairman	Mar 70-73
Rubert V. Goddard	Mar 71-74
Joseph P. Hartjens, IV	Mar 72-75

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Louis C. Lupien Chrm (deceased)	Mar 70-Sep 72
Claire Stewart, Chairman	Jul 71-Mar 74
Lois Johnson	Mar 71-74
Jane Stone (appointed)	Oct 72-Mar 73

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Dorothy E. Lauro, Chairman	Mar 71-74
Marion Herrick	Mar 72-75
Mary Puckey	Mar 70-73

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Thomas Bardsley (resigned)	Mar 71-Apr72
Harry Thayer (appointed)	May 72-Mar 73
Daniel Bacigalupo	Mar 72-74
Charles Ballou	Mar 72-75

TOWN CLERK

Joseph T. Barry	Mar 72-73
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TOWN TREASURER

Lydia M. Ellis	Mar 72-73
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TAX COLLECTOR

Dorothy E. Lauro	Mar 72-73
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AUDITOR

Elinor L. Goddard	Mar 72-73
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CONSTABLE

Joseph P. Hartjens, IV	Mar 71-74
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MODERATOR

Emma A. Cappelluzzo	Mar 72-73
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TREE WARDEN

Fred Heyes	Mar 72-73
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PLANNING BOARD

Frank Judice, Chairman	Mar 72-77
Marion Herrick	Mar 72-76
Carolyn Carey (resigned)	Mar 72-Aug 72
Chester Clark (appointed)	Oct 72-Mar 73
Charles F. Hoffman	Mar 72-74
Viekko Simula	Mar 72-73

FACILITIES PLANNING COMMITTEE

Joseph A. Diemand, Chairman	Mar 72-75
Waldo Davis	Mar 72-75
Donald Stone	Mar 72-75
Laura D. Barry	Mar 72-74
Dorothy Cleveland	Mar 72-74
Shirley Shufelt	Mar 72-73
Charles Ballou	Mar 72-73

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Warren S. Oliver, Chairman (R)	Apr 71-74
Alfred B. Puckey (R)	Apr 70-73
Inez Lewis (D)	Apr 72-75
Joseph Barry (D), Clerk	Apr 72-73

OFFICIALS APPOINTED FOR ONE YEAR Mar 72-73

Road Superintendent	Viekko Simula (resigned Apr 5) Gerald Powling (resigned Jun 2) Edward Farmer (appointed Nov 11)
Civil Defense Director	Maurice Lauro
Town Hall Custodian	Anne Westbrook
Clerk, Board Selectmen	Anna M. C. B. Hartjens
Clerk, Board Assessors	Marion Harrick
Town Dump Custodian	Arthur Taylor
Nurse-Board of Health	Lorretto Davis
Dutch Elm & Gypsy Moth Control Supervisor	Fred Heyes
Fire Chief & Forrest Warden	Myron Gibbs
Assistand Fire Chief & Asst Forest Warden	Roland Jean
Dog Officer	William Golding Jr.
Inspector of Animals & Stables	William Golding Jr.

Town Counsel	Delbert Witty
Veteran's Agent	Harry Calcarì
Chief of Police	Rubert V. Goddard
Special Police	William Golding Jr. Herbert McAvoy (resigned Jul) Anne Westbrook Harry Pratt Chester Clark
Deputy Collector of Taxes	C. Alfred Stratton
Assistant Town Clerk	Laura D. Barry
Athol-Franklin County Vocational School Planning Committee	Everett Ricketts, Chairman Elizabeth Golding Claire Stewart
Ad-Hoc Committee	Jane Stone Pliney Stebbins Raymond Avery Charles Smith Judith Wilder
Town Report & Warrant Committee	Joseph T. Barry Harry Williston Theodore Lewis Anna Hartjens, Clerk
Regional Vocational School Committee	Claire Stewart
Ralph C. Mahar Regional School Committee	Lois Johnson
Regional Planning Committee	Steve Morgan Lois Johnson Cheryl Richardson

Bills of prior years.

Appropriated: \$539.00

Expended:

Warner Bros Inc. Bit. concrete	\$ 35.00
Mass. Correctional Inst. 2 signs	19.00
R. Plotkin. Add. Workmen's Comp.	<u>485.00</u>

539.00

Salaries and ExpensesSelectmen's Expense.

Appropriated: \$400.00

Expended:

Gladys Powling, envelopes.	\$92.40
Gibbs Store, supplies	4.00
Mass. Sel. Assoc. dues.	30.00
Franklin County Sel. Assoc. dues.	15.00
Anny Hartjens, supplies, travel.	13.53
Ted Lewis, expenses	15.00
Harry Pratt, "	5.50
Lanpher's Florist & Greenhouses.	15.45
Orange Stationary, supplies.	6.32
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	16.95
Barrett & Baker, "	40.55
Barrett & Baker, repairs.	<u>13.50</u>

268.20

Unexpended:

\$131.80

Selectmen's Salaries.

Appropriated: \$1,080.00

Expended:

Harry S. Williston, Jan. 1-March 6, \$	66.00
Theodore E. Lewis,	360.00
Harry A. Pratt,	360.00
Donald R. Ellis, 3/6-12/31,	<u>294.00</u>

1,080.00

Selectmen's Clerk's Salary.

appropriated: \$ 500.00

Expended:

Anny Hartjens,

500.00

Town Clerk Expenses.

Appropriated: \$175.00

Expended:

City & Town Clerk Assoc. dues	\$ 2.00
James D. Kimball, bond.	10.00
Hobbs and Warren, supplies.	20.63
Mass. Town Clerk Assoc. dues	10.00
L.D. Gibbs, envelopes	46.45
Joseph T. Barry. expenses, supplies.	<u>35.67</u>

124.75

Unexpended:

\$ 50.25

Town Clerk's Salary.

Appropriated: \$450.00

Expended:

Joseph T. Barry.

450.00

Treasurer's Expenses.

Appropriated	\$300.00
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Expended:

Mass. Coll. & Treas. Assoc. dues.	\$ 5.00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	26.50	
Orange Stationary, "	.69	
James D. Kimball, bond	64.00	
Lydia Ellis. cert. of note.	5.00	
Barrett & Baker, supplies.	2.20	
Gladys M. Powling, envelopes.	<u>94.46</u>	
		197.85
<u>Unexpended:</u>		<u>\$102.15</u>

Treasurer's Salary.

Appropriated	\$ 630.00
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Expended:

Lydia M. Ellis.	630.00
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Tax Collector's Expenses

Appropriated	\$350.00
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By transfer from Reserve Fund	2.55
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	<u>\$352.55</u>
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Expended:

Mass. Coll. & Treas. Assoc. dues	\$ 5.00	
W. Alfred Stretton, forms for dep.	10.00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	80.55	
Greenfield Recorder Gazette	8.50	
Kimball and Cooke. dep. bond.	15.00	
James D. Kimball. Tax Coll. bond.	111.00	
Gladys M. Powling. envelopes	46.25	
Dorothy Lauro, expenses	<u>76.25</u>	
		352.55

Tax Collector's Salary.

Appropriated:	\$570.00
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Expended:

Dorothy Lauro.	570.00
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Assessor's Expenses.

Appropriated	200.00
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Expended:

Franklin County Reg. of Deeds.	\$44.55	
Marion Herrick, supplies	1.54	
Assoc. of Mass. Assessors. dues	21.00	
Hobbs and Warren, supplies	14.30	
Gladys M. Powling, envelopes	10.00	
Intertec Publishing Corp. supplies	5.10	
L.D. Gibbs. envelopes	<u>5.00</u>	
		101.49
<u>Unexpended:</u>		<u>\$ 98.51</u>

Assessor's Salaries.

Appropriated	\$600.00
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Expended:

Raymond Avery	\$200.00	
Rubert Goddard	200.00	
Joseph Hartjens	<u>200.00</u>	
		600.00

Assessor's Clerk's Salary

Appropriated	\$450.00
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Expended: Marion Herrick	450.00
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<u>School Committee Members Salary</u>		
	<u>Appropriated:</u>	\$300.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Louis Lupien. 1/1-9/30.	\$74.97	
Lois Johnson.	100.00	
Claire Stewart	100.00	
Jane Stone. 11/1- 12/31	<u>16.66</u>	
		291.63
	<u>Unexpended:</u>	\$ 8.37
<u>Auditor's Salary.</u>		
	<u>Appropriated:</u>	\$50.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Elinor Goddard		50.00
<u>Constable's Salary.</u>		
	<u>Appropriated:</u>	\$50.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Joseph Hartjens.		50.00
<u>Constable's Expenses</u>		
	<u>Appropriated</u>	\$25.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
James D. Kimball, bond.	\$10.00	
Orange Stationary, supplies.	<u>1.16</u>	
		11.16
	<u>Unexpended:</u>	\$13.84
<u>Moderator's Salary.</u>		
	<u>Appropriated</u>	\$50.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Emma Cappelluzzo		50.00
<u>Moderator's Expenses</u>		
	<u>Appropriated</u>	\$5.00
	<u>Unexpended</u>	
<u>Board of Registrars Expenses</u>		
	<u>Appropriated</u>	\$550.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Enterprise and Journal, supplies	\$86.35	
Jacqueline Ricketts, Ballot Clerk	35.50	
Maurice Cole, "	84.50	
Shirley Shufelt, "	68.00	
Joan Burnett, "	47.00	
Joyce Simula, "	16.50	
Maurice Lauro, "	16.50	
Laura Barry, "	49.00	
Herbert McAvoy, "	21.00	
Herbert McAvoy, Teller	10.00	
Laura Barry, "	4.00	
Waldo Davis, "	4.00	
Judy Powling, "	5.00	
Nettie Cole, "	15.00	
Carol Diemand, "	5.00	
Dorothy Lukow, "	5.00	
Jacqueline Ricketts, "	6.00	
Anny Hartjens, "	<u>6.00</u>	
		484.35
	<u>Unexpended:</u>	\$ 65.65

Board of Registrars Salaries.

Appropriated \$125.00

Expended:

Jacqueline Ricketts, 2 mos.	\$ 4.17
Ralph Carey, (for L. Carey) 3 weeks,	
2 days	1.72
Inez Lewis, 4/1-12/31	18.80
Warren Oliver Sr.	25.00
Alfred Puckey,	25.00
Joseph Barry, Clerk.	<u>50.00</u>

124.69

Unexpended:

\$.31

Dog Officer's Salary

Appropriated \$50.00

Expended:

William Golding 50.00

Dog Officer's Expenses

Appropriated \$20.00

Expended:

Gerard M. Fritz, exp. for dog pick up	\$ 1.00
Richard A. Sherburne, 2 mag. ammo.	<u>12.50</u>

13.50

Unexpended:

\$ 6.50

Inspector of Animals and Stables. Expenses

Appropriated \$75.00

Expended:

William Golding 18.75

Unexpended:

\$56.25

Pioneer Valley Assoc.

dues.

Appropriated \$25.00

Expended:

Pioneer Valley Assoc. 25.00

Road Machinery Earnings Account.

Balance 12/31/71 \$2,719.18

Transferred to Rd. Mach. Maint. 1/20/72 2,719.18

Earnings from 2/9-7/18 72 3,236.25

Transferred to Rd. Mach. Maint. 7/18/72 3,230.00

Balance \$ 6.25

Earnings from 7/18-12/12/72 3,759.17

Balance \$3,765.42

Transferred to Rd. Mach. Maint. & Oper. Account
12/12/72 3,700.00

Balance \$ 65.42

Earnings from 12/12/-12/31/72 165.20

Balance Rd. Mach. Maint. 10.09

Balance Rd. Mach. Maint. & Oper. Account 2,294.55

Balance 12/31/72 \$2,535.26

Road Machinery Maintenance

Total transfer from Earnings: \$5,949.18

Expended:

Robert Plotkin Ins. insurance	\$ 111.91	
Clapp's Service	198.42	
Will's Radiator Shop	555.00	
Bachelder's Automotive Dist.	404.67	
Cowan Autosupplies	391.11	
W.E. Aubuchon	25.99	
Town Hardware	8.98	
Kimball & Cooke, insurance	113.61	
Hayden Lumber Co.	8.74	
J.C.Croucher	12.10	
Spencer Bros. Inc.	91.32	
Bowker Hamblin, Quirk.	428.48	
I. Kramer & Sons.	22.70	
Sirum Equipment	29.97	
Orange Oil Co.	112.50	
Bachelder's Truck & Equipment	148.88	
Charles H. Clougherty	143.15	
Pioneer Petroleum Products Inc.	1,668.48	
Chase Machinery and Supply Co.	50.93	
H.B.Allen	62.26	
Kelly & Tyler Glass Shop	25.65	
Pirages Boats and Motors	8.40	
Greenfield Recorder	10.64	
Pat's Sunoco Station	2.70	
Ralph W. Whiteman	98.70	
Roy's Service Station	31.50	
Hapco Auto Parts.	17.81	
Ferrara Parts & Springs	99.28	
E.K. Willard	565.38	
New England Telephone (4-3395)	38.07	
David Bardsley Labor	94.51	
Daniel Bacigalupo "	65.00	
Merle Powling "	19.60	
Kenneth Bezio "	11.25	
Gerald Powling "	50.40	
James Paddock "	7.25	
Harry Pratt "	31.50	
Bradley Merchant "	8.50	
Edward Farmer "	119.25	
Raymond Ducharme "	9.00	
Charles Ballou "	9.00	
George Bassett, welding	10.50	
Slim's Welding, "	16.00	
		5,939.09
<u>Balance</u>		\$ 10.09

Road Machinery Maintenance & OperationAccount

Transferred from Earnings: \$3,700.00

Expended:

Pioneer Petroleum Products Inc.	\$98.71
Spencer Bros.	81.18
Bachelder's Automotive Dist.	79.60
H.B.Allen	16.02
Hapco Auto Parts	46.50
Bachelder's Truck and Equipment	299.08
J.C. Croucher	2.43

Pioneer - Heald	\$148.25	
Joseph Dieemand	20.00	
Robert Plotkin, insurance	534.84	
Ballou's Store	3.72	
Orange Oil Co.	<u>75.12</u>	
		\$1,405.45
<u>Balance</u>		<u>\$2,294.55</u>

Snow and Sanding

Appropriated	\$12,000.00
transferred from Reserve fund	5.48
	<u>\$12,005.48</u>

Expended:

David Bardsley, rd. supt.	\$1,573.45
Veikko Simula, "	129.00
Gerald Powling, "	91.35
Edward Farmer, "	465.00
Edward Farmer, tr. dr.	123.75
Clarence Pratt, "	75.00
Bradley Merchant, "	18.75
Charles Ballou, "	30.00
Gerald Powling, "	26.25
David Wilder, "	113.75
Merle Powling, "	1,017.80
David Bardsley, "	148.75
Daniel Bacigalupo, "	1,280.00
Harry Pratt, "	97.50
John Carey, "	220.00
Lewis Powling Jr. "	7.50
William Shufelt, "	12.50
Raymond Ducharme, "	171.25
James Paddock, "	53.75
David Wilder, labor	78.75
Lucius Prim, "	15.75
Charles Ballou, "	29.25
Donald Collins, "	21.50
Martin Connolly, "	2.25
Veikko Simula, "	21.38
Kenneth Bezio, "	64.13
Wayne Powling, "	58.51
Will's Radiator shop, welding	622.50
Clark Lumber, plowing	165.00
Slim's Welding, welding	89.00
John Carey, rental of equipment	45.00
Donald Collins, plowing	55.00
Warren Oliver Jr. rental of equipment	72.00
Jack A. Ellis, "	125.00
Anthony Lukow, plowing	37.00
J. Milton Wilder, "	130.00
I. Kramer & Sons	148.90
Tri County Contractors Supply Inc. 1,	249.07
Pioneer Petroleum Products Inc.	393.34
Daniel Bacigalupo, gas, travel	18.00
Krohne's Automotive	128.28
Keats Inc.	33.69
Town Hardware Co.	9.15
Ralph W. Whiteman	495.02
Bachelor's Truck & Equipment	8.50
Mass. Electric Co.	52.44

J.C. Croucher	\$ 28.48	
Lewis Chase Jr.	27.00	
Alfred Haskins, sand	99.20	
Orange Oil Co.	73.78	
Springfield Auto Electric Service Inc.	38.42	
Northern Plate Glass Co.	12.25	
Art's Tire Service	18.00	
N.E.Culvert Corp.	198.20	
Int. Salt Co. salt	1,226.99	
Chase Mach.& Supply Co.	101.40	
Bowker, Hamblin, Quirk .	348.40	
Agway Inc.	9.60	
	<u> </u>	\$12,005.48

Chapter 90 Constr. 1971

Balance 1971	\$1,324.73
Transferred from Reserve Fund	9.95
	<u>\$1,334.68</u>

Expended:

Donald Collins, tr.dr.	\$ 88.18	
Clarence Pratt, "	60.00	
Leonard Skreba, "	18.00	
Harry Pratt, labor	9.00	
Town of Wendell Equipment	286.50	
Jack A. Ellis, rental of equipment	681.00	
John D. Carey, "	72.00	
Ralph Cloukey, "	120.00	
	<u> </u>	1,334.68

Chapter 90 Constr.

Appropriated Town	\$5,050.00
State	10,100.00
County	5,050.00
	<u>\$20,200.00</u>
Transferred from Reserve Fund	10.13
	<u>\$20,210.13</u>

Expended:

Donald Collins, tr.dr.	\$ 569.38
Harry Pratt, "	250.00
Clarence Pratt, "	330.00
Edward Farmer, "	37.50
Edward Farmer, labor	13.50
Oliver E. LaClaire, "	153.00
Leonard Skreba, "	25.88
Charles Ballou, "	52.88
Harry Pratt, "	78.75
Clarence Pratt, "	12.50
William Shufelt, "	9.00
Olin E. Whipple, blasting	40.00
Town of Wendell Equipment	1,720.20
Jack A. Ellis, rental of equipment	7,366.25
Warren Oliver Jr. "	396.00
John D. Carey, "	1,923.00
Ralph Cloukey, "	1,012.50
Warner Bros. "	1,221.50
Lin Prescott. "	135.00
Taylor Rental, "	60.00
Wilder Bros. "	352.50
Ronald Hurlbert, "	147.00
Leonard Clark. "	90.00

William Fisher, rental of equipment	\$ 250.00	
Maurice Lauro, fill	673.50	
Romeo Caron, "	27.00	
Stanley Podlenski, gravel	707.50	
Jack A. Ellis, "	72.75	
Olin E. Whipple, blasting materials	67.35	
Taylor Rental, bits.	8.00	
New England Metal Culvert Co.		
pipes and couplings.	222.87	
All States Asphalt Co. MC 800	1,464.82	
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel.	<u>720.00</u>	\$20,210.13

<u>Chapter 90 Maint.</u>		
Appropriated: State		\$ 3,000.00
County		3,000.00
Town		3,000.00
Chpt. 497, Acts of 1971.		<u>5,000.00</u>
		\$14,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		<u>2.31</u>
		\$14,002.31

Expended:

Gerald Powling, rd. supt.	\$ 179.55	
Edward Farmer, "	67.50	
Donald Collins, Tr. dr.	337.50	
Clarence Pratt, "	238.75	
James Paddock, "	7.50	
Raymond Ducharme, "	17.50	
Harry Pratt, "	192.50	
Edward Farmer, "	12.50	
Kenneth Bezio, labor	132.75	
Leonard Skreba, "	81.00	
Harry Pratt, "	94.50	
Maurice Lauro, "	67.50	
Charles Ballou, "	36.00	
Eugene Withan, "	24.75	
Town of Wendell Equipment	963.87	
Jack A. Ellis, rental of equipment	1,096.25	
Warren Oliver Jr. "	27.00	
John D. Carey, "	127.50	
Warner Bros. Inc. Bit concrete	391.39	
New England Metal Culvert Co.		
pipes and couplings	687.84	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel.		
Stone	3,211.11	
All States Asphalt Co. RT 6,		
MC 800, MC 3000.	4,661.62	
J.J. Hudson. RT 6.	<u>1,345.93</u>	\$14,002.31

<u>Chapter 81 Maint.</u>		
Appropriated: State		\$13,004.00
Town		4,709.00
Chpt. 497, Acts of 1971		<u>5,000.00</u>
		\$22,713.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		<u>1.99</u>
		\$22,714.99

Expended:

David Bardsley, rd. supt.	\$ 107.11
Gerald Powling, "	782.76

Edward Farmer, rd.supt.	\$	267.00	
Merle Powling, tr.dr.		92.40	
Donald Collins,		1,395.00	
Lucius Prim,		300.00	
Clarence Pratt,		556.25	
James Paddock,		211.25	
Harry Pratt,		297.50	
Lewis Powling,		52.50	
Edward Farmer,		81.25	
Daniel Bacigalupo,		100.00	
David Wilder,		20.00	
Gerald Powling,		31.25	
Pliny Stebbins,		45.00	
Kenneth Bezio, labor		311.62	
Martin Connolly,		29.25	
Leonard Skreba,		146.25	
William Shufelt,		36.00	
Wilder Bros.		9.00	
Harry Pratt,		51.75	
Edward Farmer,		49.50	
Charles Ballou,		34.88	
Daniel Keller,		83.25	
Oliver LaClaire,		145.13	
Clarence Pratt,		77.63	
Daniel Bacigalupo,		9.00	
Olin E. Whipple, blasting		40.00	
Town of Wendell Equipment		4,190.05	
Glenn O. Ellis, rental of equipment		34.00	
Jack A. Ellis,		5,729.02	
John D. Carey,		820.50	
Orange Roofing,		60.00	
Wilder Bros.		238.00	
Warren Oliver Jr.		153.00	
Warner Bros. Inc.,		60.00	
Ralph Cloukey,		457.50	
Leonard Clark,		285.75	
Warner Bros. Inc. cold patch,			
bit concrete.		108.04	
Romeo Caron, fill		143.80	
Stanley Podlenski, gravel		667.00	
T.S.Mann Lumber Co., materials		23.60	
All States Asphalt Co. MC 800, RT 6.		1,563.17	
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel.		1,203.94	
Olin E. Whipple, blasting material		67.35	
New England Metal Culvert Co.			
pipes, couplings		531.35	
J.J.Hudson, MC 800		<u>1,016.39</u>	
			\$22,714.99

Posts, Railing, Bridges
Appropriated

\$700.00

Expended:

Donald Collins	\$72.50
Harry Pratt	7.50
Clarence Pratt	24.75
Edward Farmer	<u>12.50</u>

117.25

Unexpended

\$582.75

Warning Signs.

Appropriated \$50.00

UnexpendedWest Street Perm. Work.

Appropriated \$2,000.00

Expended:

Gerald Powling, rd. supt.	\$ 78.75
Donald Collins, tr.dr.	82.50
Clarence Pratt,	75.00
Harry Pratt,	5.00
Kenneth Bezio, labor	56.25
Leonard Skreba,	13.50
Harry Pratt,	9.00
Jack A. Ellis, rental of equipment	747.00
John D. Carey,	154.50
Orange Roofing,	120.00
Ronald Hurlbert,	37.50
Romeo Caron, fill	38.25
Stanley Podlenski, gravel	120.00
All States Asphalt Co. MC 800	<u>462.60</u>

1,999.85

Unexpended

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Town Garage Maint.

Appropriated \$1,500.00

Expended:

W.E.Aubuchon, materials	\$ 20.34
Mass. Electric Co.	106.78
Orange Oil Co.	169.95
Holyoke Salvage, materials	46.58
Willard M. Chase, electrical repairs	52.75
Ballou's Store, kerosene	2.80
Lewis Powling, labor	12.50
Gerald Powling,	88.20
Kenneth Bezio,	6.75
Donald Collins,	7.50
Clarence Pratt,	7.50
Leonard Skreba,	159.75
Harold Burnett, labor & materials	15.00
Jack A. Ellis, rental of equipment	18.00
Wilder Bros.	<u>7.00</u>

721.40

Unexpended

\$778.60

Tree Warden

Appropriated \$500.00

Expended:

Fred Heyes	\$161.00
Richard Gleason, rental of equipment man & helper.	<u>152.00</u>

313.00

Unexpended

\$187.00

Gypsy Moth Control

Appropriated \$40.00

Unexpended

<u>Dutch Elm Disease</u>		
<u>Appropriated</u>		\$200.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Fred Heyes		189.00
<u>Unexpended</u>		\$ 11.00
<u>Police Dept.</u>		
<u>Appropriated</u>	incl. \$1,000.00 for radio	\$1,500.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Commissioner of Public Safety,		
pistol permits.	\$ 10.00	
L.D.Gibbs, postal supplies	5.73	
General Electric, porta mobile.	927.90	
Gromco Electronics, supplies.	63.50	
Robert Plotkin. insurance	100.90	
		1,108.03
<u>Unexpended:</u>		\$ 391.97
<u>Civil Defense</u>		
<u>Appropriated:</u>		\$400.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Maurice Lauro, labor, travel, expenses.	\$62.50	
Joseph Diemand, " , "	45.00	
Joseph Barry, "	21.00	
Roland Jean, "	10.00	
State Agency for surplus property,	48.00	
		186.50
<u>Unexpended:</u>		\$213.50
<u>Fire Dept.</u>		
<u>Appropriated</u>	incl. \$1,100.00 for radio.	\$5,050.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
New England Telephone, red phone	\$ 298.57	
New England Telephone, 544-3395	27.74	
Clapp's Service, supplies.	7.95	
Orange Oil Co., fuel, service calls.	295.32	
Ronald Rowe, supplies	38.79	
Mass. Electric Co.	128.71	
Fire Payrolls	1,085.00	
Tri State Mutual Aid. dues.	10.00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies.	7.95	
Robert Plotkin, insurance	638.58	
Ballou's Store, supplies.	4.00	
General Electric, base station radio.	859.50	
Charles H. Clougherty, supplies.	478.96	
Town Hardware, supplies.	15.11	
Bachelor's Auto Dist. Inc. supplies.	140.51	
Cowan Auto Supplies. supplies.	9.53	
James R. Shea. "	368.36	
Gromco Electronics " , install.	268.75	
Richard A. Sherburne, "	3.50	
W.E. Aubuchon, "	6.22	
E.W. McCassie, work done.	32.00	
Pioneer Petroleum Products Inc.	56.80	
Myron Gibbs, supplies.	19.17	
Myron Gibbs, Fire Chief salary	100.00	
Roland Jean, Ass't " "	50.00	
		4,951.02
<u>Unexpended</u>		\$ 98.98

<u>Wendell Free Library</u>	
<u>Appropriated Dog Fund</u>	\$335.37
Town	600.00
	<u>\$935.37</u>

Expended:

Mass. Electric Co.	\$ 21.48
Pyrofax Gas Corp.	147.92
H.R.Hunting, books	148.45
National Wildlife Fed. books.	17.00
Dorothy Lauro, "	20.52
Dorothy Lauro, stationary	8.35
Dorothy Lauro, postage supplies.	2.64
W.E. Aubuchon, supplies.	3.03
Orange Stationary, "	10.09
Gladys Powling, envelopes.	2.40
Joyce Simula, Librarian	255.00
Lois Carey, "	<u>267.00</u>

903.88

Unexpended

\$ 31.49

Painting and fixing roofLibrary

Appropriated \$300.00

Expended:

Holyoke Salvage, paint.	\$32.50
Leonard Skreba, painting	72.00
Romeo Caron, labor & materials	<u>170.70</u>

275.20

Unexpended:

\$ 24.80

Town Hall Maint.

Appropriated: \$1,900.00

Expended:

Mass. Electric Co.	\$244.41
Orange Oil Co.	485.99
New England Telephone	330.85
W.E.Aubuchon, supplies	8.23
Greenfield Farmers Co-op.	4.00
George Wetherby, gas.	50.00
Piggly Wiggly, supplies.	4.82
Holyoke Salvage, "	77.70
Commonwealth of Mass. inspecting.	25.00
T.S.Mann Lumber Co. materials.	9.30
David Prim, labor	51.75
Leonard Skreba, labor	144.00
Romeo Caron, "	6.00
Charles Hoffman, "	112.00
Lucius Prim, "	40.00
Ronald C. Gauvin. electrical work,	
& supplies.	29.15
Roland Jean, custodian, 2 mos.	25.00
Anne Westbrook, " , 10 mos.	<u>125.00</u>

1,773.20

Unexpended:

\$ 126.80

Insure Town Buildings

Appropriated \$100.00

Expended:

Robert Plotkin, insurance.	81.00
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Unexpended:

\$ 19.00

	<u>Board of Health.</u>	
	<u>Appropriated:</u>	\$300.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Franklin County Board of Health		
Assoc. dues.	\$6.00	
Western Mass. Public Health		
Assoc. dues.	<u>2.00</u>	8.00
	<u>Unexpended:</u>	\$292.00
	<u>Town Dump Maint.</u>	
	<u>Appropriated</u>	\$1,000.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Daniel Bacigalupo, labor	\$ 50.00	
Warren Oliver Jr. bulldozing	99.00	
W.E.Aubuchon, keys.	4.30	
Arthur Tayler, custodian's salary.	424.29	
Jack A. Ellis. bulldozing.	<u>163.50</u>	741.09
	<u>Unexpended:</u>	\$ 258.91
	<u>Street Lights.</u>	
	<u>Appropriated</u>	\$252.00
	Transferred from Reserve Fund.	<u>21.44</u>
		\$273.44
<u>Expended:</u>		
Mass. Electric Co.		273.44
	<u>Cemeteries.</u>	
	<u>Appropriated</u>	incl. interest. \$500.00
Appropriated: Center Cemetery	\$300.00	
Expended "	142.00	
Appropriated Locks Village	175.00	
Expended "	87.25	
Appropriated Small Fox	25.00	
Expended "	21.58	
<u>Expended</u>		
Charles Ballou	\$134.35	
Daniel Bacigalupo	76.50	
Sears & Roebuck & Co. 2 grass shears	<u>39.98</u>	250.83
	<u>Unexpended:</u>	\$249.17
	<u>Memorial Day.</u>	
	<u>Appropriated</u>	\$50.00
<u>Expended</u>		
J.A.Tepper.Co. geraniums	\$18.95	
Orange Stationary, flags	<u>23.81</u>	42.76
	<u>Unexpended:</u>	\$ 7.24
	<u>Care of Town Commons.</u>	
	<u>Appropriated</u>	\$150.00
<u>Expended:</u>		
Ronald Clark, mowing		<u>100.00</u>
	<u>Unexpended:</u>	\$ 50.00
	<u>Veteran's Benefits</u>	
	<u>Appropriated</u>	\$3,000.00
<u>Expended:</u> Veteran's Warrants.		<u>2,926.48</u>
	<u>Unexpended</u>	\$ 73.52

Veteran's Service

(Wendell's share)

Appropriated \$293.00

Expended:

Eastern Franklin Veteran Service District. 293.00

Town Counsel.

Appropriated \$110.00

Expended:

Haven & Haven.2 mos. 110.00

Printing Town Reports.

Appropriated \$506.00

Expended:

Adams Printing Corp. 506.00

Interest on Notes.

Appropriated \$900.00

Expended:

Franklin County Trust Co. 577.76

Unexpended: \$322.24Workmen's Comp.

Appropriated \$1,148.00

Expended:

Robert Plotkin Insurance Agency. 1,148.00

Retirement. Franklin County.

(Wendell's share)

Appropriated \$1,612.00

Expended:

County of Franklin Ret. System. 1,612.00

Miscellaneous.

Appropriated \$800.00

Town Meeting Transfer for Soundsystem. - 200.00

" " " " Stop Signs. - 110.00

Balance \$490.00Expended:

Assoc. of Town Finance Comm.dues. \$10.00

Greenfield Recorder 36.17

Athol Daily News. 43.14

David Bardsley. 126.00

Enterprise & Journal, town maps. 24.00

Frank Judice, By-law proposal exp. 26.40

265.71Unexpended: \$224.29Soundsystem

Town Meeting Transfer from Miscellaneous. \$200.00

Expended

Radio Shack. 200.00

Stop Signs.

Town Meeting Transfer from Miscellaneous \$110.00

Expended:

Standard Sign & Signal, signs. \$42.78

M.A.Casella, survey, plan. 60.00

102.78

Unexpended: \$7.22

Reserve Fund
Appropriated \$1,000.00

Expended:

Chapt. 90 Constr. '71	\$ 1.77	
Chapt. 90 Constr. '71	8.18	
Chapt. 90 Constr. '72	10.13	
Tax Collector Expenses	2.55	
Town Office Fund.	9.14	
Chapt. 90 Maint.	2.31	
Snow and Sanding	5.48	
Chapt. 81 Maint.	1.99	
Street Lights.	<u>21.44</u>	
		<u>62.99</u>

Unexpended: \$937.01

Regional Vocational School Planning Committee Expenses
Appropriated \$250.00

Expended:

Richard Burrows, Shelburne Falls National Bank, for bonded account for Athol-Franklin County Regional Voc. School Planning Bd.		250.00
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School Retroactive Pay.

School Warrant. 8/15/71-12/31/71	\$204.81
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Wendell School
Appropriated \$62,225.00

Expended:

School Warrants	<u>62,156.97</u>
	\$ <u>68.03</u>

UnexpendedSchool ESEA title 11 project fy 1971-521

Warrant # 3	\$20.28
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School ESEA title 11 1972-612
warrant #1 \$180.61

Mahar Regional School District
Appropriated: \$34,287.35

Expended:

Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District	34,287.35
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Town Office
Appropriated \$1,200.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund 9.14
\$1,209.14

Expended:

T.S.Mann Lumber Co.materials	\$287.88	
Butler's Inc.	41.70	
W.E.Aubuchon.	5.53	
Town Hardware.renting sander, & materials	28.03	
Charles Hoffman, labor	356.00	
Lucius Prim,	400.00	
Ronald C. Gauvin, electrical work	<u>90.00</u>	
		1,209.14

<u>Withholding Tax-Federal.</u>	
Franklin County Trust Co.	\$3,516.75

<u>Withholding Tax-State</u>	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,022.90

<u>County of Franklin Ret. System.</u>	
County of Franklin Retirement System.	246.52

<u>Abatements.</u>	
Motor Vehicle	\$151.19
Personal Property	32.42
Exemptions	<u>248.00</u>
	431.61

Dog Licenses

Gerard M. Fritz, County Treasurer.	
8 dogs sold @ \$3.00	\$ 24.00
1 " " @ 2.00	2.00
1 Dog License '71	2.65
Dog Licenses '72	<u>426.85</u>
	455.50

<u>Dog Officer's Fees from County</u>	
William Golding, 9 dog confined 10 days.	180.00

Notes.

Franklin County Trust Co. note 66	50,000.00
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State and County Levies.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Rec. Areas, air	
pollution control district, m.v. Excise tax.	789.64
Gerard M. Fritz. County Treasurer, County Tax.	5,472.10

Commonwealth of Mass. Commissioner of Veteran's	
Services, 50 % apportionment of services rendered	5,000.00

Selectmen of Wendell
 Donald R. Ellis
 Theodore E. Lewis
 Harry A. Pratt.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

During 1972 there were 4 Special Town Meetings, the Annual Town Meeting 2 Primary Elections and the State Election.

A Special Town meeting was held on January 20th at which \$2,719.18 was transferred from the Road Machinery Earnings to the Road Machinery Maintenance account and the Town voted not to purchase a used 4-wheel drive truck.

At the Annual Town Meeting held on March 6, 1972 the following actions were voted:

Prior Year bills	\$	54.00
Town Officials Salaries		4,905.00
Selectmen (\$360. each) \$1,080.		
Selectman's Clerk	500.	
Town Clerk	450.	
Treasurer	630.	
Tax Collector	570.	
Assessors (\$200 each)	600.	
Assessors Clerk	450.	
School Committee(\$100 ea)	300.	
Auditor	50.	
Constable	50.	
Moderator	50.	
Board of Registrars(25 ea)	75.	
" " " Clerk	50.	
Dog Officer	50.	
Town Offices Expense		2,100.00
Selectmen	\$ 400.	
Town Clerk	175.	
Treasurer	300.	
Tax Collector	350.	
Assessors	200.	
Constable	25.	
Moderator	5.	
Dog Officer	20.	
Board of Registrars	550.	
Inspector of Animals	75.	
Pioneer Valley Association Dues		25.00
Snow & Sanding		12,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction		5,050.00
" Maintenance Special		5,000.00
Chapter " Maintenance		3,000.00
Chapter 81 Maintenance Special		5,000.00
" Maintenance		4,709.00
Posts, rails and bridges		700.00
Warning signs		50.00
West Street Permanent work		2,000.00
Town Garage Maintenance		1,500.00
Tree Warden Work		500.00
Gypsy Moth Control		40.00
Dutch Elm Control		200.00
Police Department		1,500.00
Civil Defense		400.00
Fire Department		5,050.00
Library Expenses		935.37
Library Maintenance		300.00
Town Hall Maintenance		1,900.00

Insure Buildings	100.00
Board of Health Expenses	300.00
Street Lights	252.00
Cemetery Maintenance	500.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Town Commons Care	150.00
Veteran's Benefits	3,000.00
Veteran's Services	293.00
Printing Town Reports	506.00
Interest	900.00
Wendells Workman's Compensation	1,148.00
Wendells Share, Franklin Retirement	1,612.00
Miscellaneous	800.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Wendell School Operation	62,225.00
R. C. Mahar Regional School District	34,287.35
Construct Town Hall Offices	1,200.00
Regional Vocational School Committee	250.00
Dump Maintenance	1,000.00

In addition it was voted to hear the Town Reports, authorize the Treasurer to borrow money, appoint the Selectmen agents for law suits, confirm the Regional Vocational School District Planning Committee members, borrow \$9,000.00 to replace a truck, (this note authorization was disallowed by the Commonwealth as such notes require that at least 10% or \$900.00 be raised through taxation) to choose a Highway Surveyor and a Board of Health by ballot, to establish a Planning Board, increased the members of the Wendell Facility Planning Committee, authorized a Town Warrant and Town Report Study Committee, accepted the Report of the Re-cycling Study Committee, voted to plow Kempfield Road, recommended that Town Counsel be changed and that an Ad-Hoc Committee be formed to investigate the need of a new school.

The Presidential Primaries were held on April 25th

At a Special Town Meeting held on July 18th the following actions were approved:

Prior Year Bills	\$ 485.00
Town Counsel	110.00
and to transfer \$3,230.00 from Road Machinery Earnings to Road Machinery Maintenance Account.	

The State Primaries were held on September 19th

The State Elections were held on November 7th.

A Special Town Meeting was held on December 12th with the following results:

Sound System for the Town Hall	\$ 200.00
Stop sign Study and signs	110.00

also transferred \$3700.00 from Road Machinery Earnings to Road Machinery Maintenance and operations, heard the Town Warrant and Town Report Study Committee report and Voted 29 to 10 in favor of joining the newly established Regional

vocationsl-technical school district.

A Special Town Meeting was held on December 21st to vote on by-laws.

1972-73 JURY LIST

Emalee Bagdonas	Maurice Cole
Mary E. Estabrooks	Donald H. Harnois
Charles F. Hoffman	Edward J. Judice
Bertha W. Lowell	Warren S. Oliver Sr.
Harry A. Pratt	

This list runs
1 July - 30 June

New Voters - 1972

ALLEN, Linda J.	ANDERSON, Susan K.
ANNARELLA, Mary E.	BACHAND, Gary L.
BATTY, Joanne S.	BECKER, Myron J.
BEHEE, Kathy Ann	BENDER, Joyce E.
BENDER, Robert T.	BEZIO, Joyce O.
BEZIO, Robert F.	BRENNEMAN, Joy L.
BRENNEMAN, Michael D.	BURNETT, Harold W. Jr.
BUTLER, George E. Jr.	BYRNE, Rebecca E.
CARTER, Terry	CLARK, Ronald
CORNMAN, Mary E.	CONNELLY, Martin J.
CONNELLY, Martin J. Sr.	CONNELLY, Sharon L.
CROCKER, Ernest H.	CURRY, Michael R.
DIEMAND, Edward A.	DI TUCCI, Marie E.
DUBIE, Tex-Anne M.	ESTABROOKS, Mary E.
FARMER, Claire P.	GREEN, Christopher E.
GROGAN, Doreen A.	HARNOIS, Joel A.
HENAULT, Regina C.	HOFFMAN, Carol
HUFFSTICKLER, Margaret E.	IDOINE, Karen
IDOINE, Michael	JOHNSON, Christopher D.
JUDICE, Patricia A.	KANSEVICH, John
KAPLAN, Barry S.	KELLER, Daniel W.
KILGALLON, Laureen	KITTREDGE, Clare B.
KOLLER, Alice R.	LAWRENCE, Phyllis
LEWIS, Bonnie Lou	LEWIS, Dennis T.
LIEBL, Donna-Marie	NOEL, Helen J.
NOEL, William F.	PAPARAZZO, Barbara
PAPARAZZO, Louis F.	PARKIN, Georgianna E.
PIERCE, Robert E.	PUTNAM, Haldimand S.
PUTNAM, Judith N.	RODGERS, Terry P.
ROSS, David S.	SAGE, Gwen
SHAW, Charles H.	SHAW, Judith A.
SHERMAN, George	SIMMONS, Michael A.
SIMULA, Bruce V.	SLAVAS, James P.
SLOAN, Judith A.	SOGARD, Bruce R.
SOULE, Lincoln S.	SMITH, James S.
SMITH, Kathleen F.	SPARKMAN, Brenda L.
STONE, Donald E.	STONE, Jane E.
TAYLOR, Deborah	TAYLOR, Deborah M.
TRAHAN, Sherrie L.	TRETTER, Martha A.
TRETTER, Michael	TROUSDALE, Beverly
TROUSDALE, Neal G.	VINCENT, Robert W.

WALSH, David M
YAGHJIAN, David H.

WALSH, Kathleen N.

VITAL STATISTICS of 1972

BIRTHS

- 1/ February 15, a son, Eric Kenneth Powling born to Lewis E. Powling Jr and Kay S. (Matthews) Powling in Greenfield.
- 2/ May 17, a son, Sean Timothy Bardsley born to David F. Bardsley and Sandra L (Deveney) Bardsley in Greenfield.
- 3/ August 24, a son, Peter Wendell Hoffman born to Charles F. Hoffman and R. Carolyn (Layman) Hoffman in Montague.
- 4/ August 9, a son, James Peter Diemand born to Peter A. Diemand and Debra L. (Fisher) Diemand in Greenfield.
- 5/ December 1, a son, Edward Paul Judice born to Edward J. Judice and Patricia A (Salkaus) Judice in Greenfield.
- 6/ December 29, a son, William Charles Fiske born to Keith C. Fiske and Katherine B. (Puckey) Fiske in Greenfield.

DEATHS

	Date	Place	Name	Age		
				yrs	mos	days
1/	January 23	Shutesbury	Leola B. Carey	65	6	12
2/	April 5	Wendell	Eugene Hutchinson	73	10	29
3/	May 18	Wendell	Beatrice Taylor	66	4	26
4/	May 10	Montague	Frances Reed	44	11	23
5/	June 9	Greenfield	Francis Wetherby	60	1	0
6/	September 27	Boston	Louis Lupien	52	0	29

MARRIAGES

	Date	Place	Groom & Bride
1/	Jan 15	Greenfield	Kenneth W. Wing Jr. Dawn D. Lewis
2/	Feb 19	Greenfield	Peter A. Diemand Debra L. Fisher
3/	Apr 29	Amherst	Donald S. Taylor Deborah Gola

4/	May 13	Wendell	Charles F. Hoffman R. Carol Layman
5/	Jun 24	Montague	Keith C. Fiske Katherine B. Puckey
6/	Jun 10	Montague	Gregory W. Martin Judith A. Diemand
7/	Jul 29	Belchertown	Edward J. Farmer Claire P. Lambert
8/	Aug 28	Amherst	Bruce E. Parkin Georgianna E. Rajter
9/	Aug 26	Orange	Alexander F. Janisieski Jr. Estelle C. Harnois
10/	Sep 2	Wendell	James D. Canon Marilyn J. Burnett
11/	Oct 28	Orange	Glenn L. Tucker Jean A. Harnois
12/	Dec 30	Orange	Bruce V. Simula Joyce L. Scribner

HUNTING & FISHING LICENSES

Resident-Fishing	38 @ \$5.25	\$199.50
Hunting	8 @ 5.25	42.00
"	6 @ 8.25	49.50
Sporting	37 @ 8.25	305.25
Minor Fishing	3 @ 3.25	9.75
Female "	11 @ 4.25	46.75
Trapping	1 @ 8.75	8.75
Non-resident-Fishing	2 @ 9.75	19.50
-Special Fish	2 @ 5.25	10.50
Archery	3 @ 1.10	3.30
Resident Over 70	2 Free	
Resident-Military	1 Free	
Duplicate licenses	3 .50	1.50
	<u>117</u>	<u>\$ 696.30</u>

Fees	108 @ .25	\$ 27.00
	3 @ .10	.30
	6 No Fee	
	<u>117</u>	<u>\$ 27.30</u>
		<u>27.30</u>

Forwarded to the Commonwealth of Mass \$ 669.00

It should be noted that the following types of licenses are no longer available as of January 1, 1973:

Female Fishing, Free Resident Military and the issuing of Resident licenses to those non-residents who own property valued at \$2,00.00 or more.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

Male	66	@	\$ 3.00	\$ 198.00
Female	9	@	6.00	54.00
Spayed	29	@	3.00	87.00
Kennels	10	@	10.00	100.00
	2	@	25.00	50.00
Transfer	1	@	.25	.25
	117			\$ 489.25
Fees	116	@	.35	\$ 40.60
	1	@	.25	.25
	117			40.85
Forwarded to Town Treasurer				\$ 448.40

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1966	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	\$ <u>40.95</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	40.95
1967	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	<u>38.70</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	38.70
1967	Personal Property Tax Outstanding Jan.1,1972	45.10
	Paid Treasurer	<u>45.10</u>
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$12.51
1968	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	<u>63.90</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	63.90
1968	Personal Property Tax Outstanding Jan.1,1972	184.60
	Paid Treasurer	<u>184.60</u>
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$40.12
1969	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	<u>61.20</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	61.20
1969	Personal Property Tax Outstanding Jan.1,1972	267.92
	Paid Treasurer	<u>176.80</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	91.12
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$37.13
1969	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	2.00
	Paid Treasurer	<u>2.00</u>
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$.21

1970	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	\$1,176.36
	Paid Treasurer	<u>\$830.91</u>
	Tax Title	<u>282.00</u>
		<u>1,112.91</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	63.45
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$108.98
1970	Personal Property Tax Outstanding Jan.1,1972	351.09
	Additional	<u>119.85</u>
		470.94
	Paid Treasurer	<u>296.10</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	174.84
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$40.10
1970	Classified Forest Tax Outstanding Jan.1,1972	35.25
	Paid Treasurer	<u>35.25</u>
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$ 4.65
1970	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	334.01
	Paid Treasurer	<u>\$16.31</u>
	Abated	<u>48.20</u>
		<u>64.51</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	269.50
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$ 1.32
1971	Real Estate Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	4,876.03
	Paid Treasurer	<u>\$3,247.08</u>
	Abated	<u>47.70</u>
	Tax Title	<u>318.00</u>
		<u>3,612.78</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	1,263.25
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$140.62
1971	Personal Property Tax Outstanding Jan.1,1972	478.58
	Paid Treasurer	<u>355.36</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	123.22
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$16.46

1971	Farm Animal Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	\$	<u>61.25</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973		61.25
1971	Motor Vehicle Tax Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972		1,366.10
	Additional Commitments		<u>1,949.12</u>
			3,315.22
	Paid Treasurer	\$1,757.79	
	Abated	<u>893.41</u>	<u>2,651.20</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973		664.02
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$22.41	
1972	Real Estate Tax Commitment		49,938.15
	Omitted Real Estate		<u>535.90</u>
			50,474.05
	Paid Treasurer	\$43,620.35	
	Abated	2,315.70	
	Tax Title	<u>477.40</u>	<u>46,413.45</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973		4,060.60
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$12.03	
1972	Personal Property Tax Commitment		40,737.84
	Omitted Personal Property		<u>2,176.20</u>
			42,914.04
	Paid Treasurer	\$42,479.52	
	Abated	<u>31.00</u>	<u>42,510.52</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973		403.52
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$.31	
1972	Classified Forest Tax Commitment		178.56
	Paid Treasurer		<u>178.56</u>
1972	Farm Animal Tax Commitment		96.80
	Paid Treasurer		<u>96.80</u>

1972	Motor Vehicle Tax Commitments	\$9,062.93
	Paid Treasurer	\$4,361.98
	Abated	<u>2,048.56</u>
		<u>6,410.54</u>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	2,652.39
	Interest Paid Treasurer	\$ 7.89

Dorothy E. Lauro
Collector of Taxes

January 22, 1973

This is to certify I have examined the books of the tax collector of the Town of Wendell for the year ending December 31, 1972 and believe them correct.

Elinor L. Goddard
Auditor

Treasurer's Report

Receipts:

From the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Highways

Chapter 90 Construction	\$13,500.00
Chapter 81	25,252.90
Chapter 58	31,278.62

School Aid

Chapter 70	26,804.03
Chapter 71	11,166.12
Chapter 74	7,043.00
Special Education	1,843.00
E.S.E.A. Title II Library	206.08
Tuition and Transportation	936.66

Machinery Basis	384.93
Valuation Basis	651.25
Corporation and Taxation	4,470.20
Veterans Services and Benefits	1,259.49
Veterans Services unused funds	276.75
Boston and Maine Corporation	475.00
Division of Animal Health	32.33
Federal Withholding Deductions	3,066.80
State Withholding Deductions	1,022.90
Retirement Deductions	65.80
Road Machinery Earnings	7,160.60
All Taxes	98,129.25

County of Franklin

1970 Chapter 90	5,250.00
1971 Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,000.00
1971 Chapter 90 Construction	5,500.00
Dog Money	448.40

Preparing Street List	1.00
Raffle Permit	10.00
Real Estate Redeemed	393.90
Library Fines	13.30
School Milk Program Refund	62.77
Surplus Sale Town	219.33
Recovery Account	10,000.00
Town Report sold	2.00
Note No. 66	50,000.00
Towing Fee	5.00
Package Store License	200.00
Pistol Permits	38.00
I.D. Cards	12.00
Dogs Sold	27.00
Grocery Store License	2.00
Antifreeze License	2.00
Two Motor Vehicle Junk Licenses	20.00

Total Receipts	\$310,232.41
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Expenditures:

Schools	\$62,156.97
Road Machinery Maintenance	5,939.09
Road Machinery Operation	1,405.45
Salaries & Expenses	6,468.92
Miscellaneous	265.71
County of Franklin Retirement System	246.52
Street Lights	273.44
Library	903.88
Chapter 90 Maintenance	14,002.31
Fire Department	4,951.02
Chapter 90 Construction 1972	20,210.13
Chapter 81	22,714.99
Veterans Benefits	2,926.48
Town Hall Maintenance	1,773.20
Dump Maintenance	741.09
Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Taxes	1,022.90
Franklin County Trust Co. Federal Taxes	3,516.75
Insurance Town Buildings	81.00
Police Department	1,108.03
Tree Work	313.00
Civil Defense	186.50
Town Garage Maintenance	721.40
Snow and Sanding	12,005.48
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	151.19
Special Appropriation for Town Office	1,209.14
Cemetery Maintenance	250.83
Dog Taxes	426.85
One dog sold - one dog @ 2.00	2.00
Eight dogs sold - 8 dogs @ 3.00	24.00
Maintenance Town Commons	100.00
Eastern Franklin Veterans Services Assessment	293.00
Special Transfers from Miscellaneous	302.78
School E.S.E.A.	200.89
School Public Law	204.81
Memorial Day	42.76
Dog Officer Account	180.00
Workmen's Compensation	1,148.00
Personal Property abated	32.42
Interest on Notes	577.76
One 1971 Dog License Omitted	2.65
Ralph C. Mahar Regional School Assessment	34,287.35
County of Franklin Retirement System Assessment	1,612.00
Franklin County Trust Co. Note #66	50,000.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Recreation Areas	705.11
Motor Vehicle Excise	54.30
Pioneer Valley Pollution	<u>30.23</u>
	789.64
Posts, Pails and Bridges	117.25
Real Estate Exemption	248.00
County Tax	5,472.10
Town Counsel	110.00
Special Library Account	275.20
Recovery Account	\$1,000.00
Planning Board Appropriation	250.00
Bills Prior Year	539.00

Expenditures (Continued)

Pioneer Valley Dues	25.00
1971 Chapter 90 Construction	1,334.68
West Street Permanent Work	1,999.85
Board of Health	8.00
Dutch Elm Disease	189.00
Printing Town Reports	<u>506.00</u>
Total Expenditures	271,846.41
Check Book Balance 12/31/72	\$ 39,258.87
Orange Savings Bank	
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	\$ 8,508.00
Investment Funds	\$ 3,872.46
Commonwealth of Mass. Local Aid Lottery	\$ 2,305.28
Cemetery Trust Funds	\$ 2,390.23
Trust Account	
Phelps School Lot	\$ 250.00

Lydia M. Ellis

Treasurer



STATE TAX
FORM 32

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Wendell

NAME OF CITY OR TOWN

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

OF PROPERTY, AND TAXES, AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1972

COMPILED FROM THE FIGURES AS ENTERED ON THE TAX LIST

Not including figures relating to EXEMPTED PROPERTY or to the MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE
or to LIVE STOCK subject to FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

NUMBER OF PARCELS ASSESSED

1.	#Bills On Personal Estate	99
2.	#Bills On Real Estate	439
3.	#Bills On Farm Animal Excise	2
	Total	540
4.		
5.		

VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE

6.	Stock in Trade	\$ 1,300.00
7.	Machinery	312,904.00
8.	Live Stock (Do not include value of farm animals)	2,280.00
9.	All Other Tangible Personal Property	12,047.00
10.	Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate	\$ 328,531.00

VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE

11.	Land exclusive of Buildings	\$ 174,432.00
12.	Buildings exclusive of Land	228,295.00
13.	Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$ 402,727.00
14.	TOTAL VALUATION OF ASSESSED ESTATE	\$ 731,258.00

15. TAX RATE PER \$1,000 === \$ 124.00

TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY, AND CITY OR TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAY

	(Do Not Include	
16.	On Personal Estate (Item 10 x Item 15) Farm Animal Excise)	\$ 40,737.84
17.	On Real Estate (Item 13 x Item 15)	49,938.15
18.		
19.	Total Taxes Assessed	\$ 90,675.99

NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK ASSESSED

20.	Horses (1 year old, or over)	15	GENERAL	FARM ANIMALS ASSESSED 5% EXCISE
22.	Neat Cattle: (1 year old, or over)			
21.	Cows (Milch)	2	1	
22.	Bulls	2	1	
23.	Oxen	2	1	
24.	Yearlings: steers	4	6	
25.	heifers	4	2	
26.	Swine (6 months old, or over)	4	2	
27.	Sheep (6 months old, or over)	4	2	
28.	Fowl P.A.E. - 5500 chicks & broilers under 4 mos. - 11,500 laying hens and pullets	2	2	
29.	All Other over 4 mos. - 2 geese	2	2	
30.	Goats	2	2	
31.	NUMBER OF ACRES OF LAND ASSESSED	12,005		
32.	NUMBER OF DWELLING HOUSES ASSESSED	77 houses - 37 camps		

Each building used as a dwelling counted as ONE without regard to the number of families housed.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the TABLE OF AGGREGATES according to our best knowledge and belief.

SUBSCRIBED THIS thirtieth DAY OF September, 1972 UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY

Raymond E. Brown
Robert P. Goodhart
Joseph P. H. Jones

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

OF Wendell

To be returned to Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation
State Office Building

100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Mass. 02202

ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 19

with a statement on oath of the causes of any decrease in the aggregate valuation since January 1, 19 , as required
by General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 84.

SUMMARY

Audit of the general accounts of the town of Wendell for the period from April 7, 1968 and the accounts of the tax collector from May 16, 1969 to May 20, 1972.

Mr. Gordon A. McGill
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the general accounts of the town of Wendell for the period from April 7, 1968, and the accounts of the tax collector from May 16, 1969, the dates of the previous examinations, to May 20, 1972, and submit the following report thereon:

The transactions, as entered on the records of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection were examined and checked.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on May 20, 1972.

It was noted that expenditures for Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 highway projects exceeded the amounts available at the end of the years covered by the audit, as well as on May 20, 1972. Attention is called to the fact that the expenditure for highway projects carried on by the town in conjunction with the State and the county may not exceed the aggregate amount of the appropriations voted by the town, together with the amount actually received by the town on account of the allotments. Whenever the reimbursements from the State and county are not received in time to provide for payment of payrolls, etc., temporary loans under the provisions of Section 6A, Chapter 44, General Laws should be issued by the treasurer.

It was noted that at a special meeting held on December 31, 1970 the town appropriated an additional \$100.00 to the reserve fund from available funds, contrary to Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws, which provides that the town may appropriate money for the reserve fund only at an annual town meeting.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the warrants approved by the board of selectmen authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds, and the cash balance on May 20, 1972 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by inspection of the savings bank books.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the balances in the funds were verified.

The records pertaining to funded debt, as well as temporary loans were examined and checked. The loans issued were compared with the town treasurer's recorded receipts, while the payments on account of temporary loans maturing debt, and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and were checked with the cancelled securities on file.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal and State Taxes and the county retirement system were examined and checked. The deductions and the payments to the proper agencies were verified, while the balances in the general treasury on May 20, 1972 were proved.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts transferred to the tax title account were checked with the collector's books, the reported redemptions were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed and further checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax and excise accounts recommitment on May 16, 1969, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and proved with the assessor's warrants. The recorded collections were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements as recorded were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the transfers to the tax title account were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

To further verify the outstanding accounts, notices were mailed to all persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The appropriations voted by the town meetings were listed from the records of the town clerk and compared with the aggregate amounts raised by the assessors in the determination of the tax rates for the period of the audit.

The town clerk's receipts for dog and sporting licenses and raffle and bazaar permits were checked with the records of licenses and permits issued. The payments to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified, and the cash on hand May 20, 1972 was proved by actual count.

The surety bonds on file for the several town officials required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of receipts of the selectmen, as well as of the police, highway, public welfare, veterans services, school, library, and cemetery departments, and of all other departments collecting money for the town or sending out bills for collection, were examined. The recorded collections were checked with the treasurer's cash receipts, the outstanding accounts were listed and proved, and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, tax possession and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

During the progress of the audit cooperation was extended by all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation

Respectfully submitted,

Walter F. Abel /s/

Assistant Chief of Bureau.

Note: The above summary is required to be included in the town report by Section 40, Chapter 44, General Laws.

REPORT OF THE WENDELL FREE LIBRARY

Appropriations:

Town	\$ 600.00	
Dog Fund	<u>335.37</u>	\$ 935.37

Expenditures:

Salary	522.00	
Electricity	21.48	
Books	185.97	
Supplies	26.51	
Gas	<u>147.92</u> *	<u>903.88</u>
	<u>Unexpended:</u>	\$ 31.49

* Late December delivery **not** included.

Fines of \$13.29 were collected.

1972 brought many changes to the library. The outside of the building was painted, the roof and windows repaired. Inside, the stairwell leading to the cellar was enclosed, both for safety and to conserve heat. So, we have been rejuvenated.

The trustees wish to thank all the friends of the library, who have so generously given books and magazines. This year, we purchased about 60 books for the enjoyment of our young readers.

We were very sorry to have to accept Mrs. Simula's resignation as librarian, when she moved from the center of town. We feel that we have been fortunate to have our neighbor, Mrs. Lois Carey take over from Joyce.

We hope that you will stop in and become acquainted. A reminder - The Bookmobile Service, available to the library, is always ready to fill any requests for specific books that you may wish to make.

Library Trustees

Mary Puckey
Marion Herrick
Dorothy E. Lauro

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT-1972

Chief
Myron A. Gibbs

Deputy Chief
Roland Jean

WENDELL FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

President
Everett Ricketts

Secretary
Maurice Lauro

TREASURER
Donald Stewart

The Wendell Fire Department responded to 33 Alarms during the Past year, Including: 7 Dwelling Fires; 2 Barn Fires; 2 Car Fires; 3 Grass Fires; 8 Railroad Fires; 1 Cellar Pumping Call; 4 Smoke investigations; and 6 Mutual-Aid and Stand-by Calls.

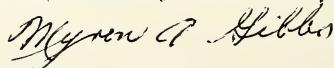
A Total of 530 Man Hours were required in response to those alarms and I would like to THANK the Men of the Department for their quick response and fine work on all calls. A Special Thanks to the Tri-State Dispatch Center and ALL the Departments that assisted Wendell under the Mutual Aid system.

The Town of Wendell has been reimbursed by the B. & M. Railroad for all the railroad fires in the amount of \$ 399.00.

The men of the department have been holding weekly drills on every Wednesday night and have also had several joint drills with the Erving Fire Department. Also during the year several of the men attended a Bomb Seminar conducted by the 14th Ordinance Group from Fort Devens held at the Greenfield High School. Four Men Also attended a Week-end Fire Training Seminar held at Meadow Wood Training Ground in New Hampshire.

Special Thanks is also given to Mr. Douglas Johnson, who has allowed the dept to use his land at Wendell Depot for a Drill Ground; and with the Cooperation of Chief Care and the Erving Fire Dept. We have made a practice Area for Live Fire Drills with the use of High expansion Foam; Water Fog; Rescue Work; and Pumping and relay. And more is being planned for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,



Myron A. Gibbs, Chief

Wendell Police Department

During the year 1972 your police department responded to 186 complaints. These included malicious mischief, dog complaints, traffic offenses, drunkenness, robberies, assault, suicide, and several automobile accidents which caused seven persons to be hospitalized and one fatality. In addition, routine patrols of houses and cottages is continually ongoing.

Once again your police department has decided to donate their wages towards the purchase of additional equipment.

We wish to extend our thanks to the Athol State Police, Greenfield Registry of Motor Vehicles, and the Department of Natural Resources for their continued support.

We especially wish to thank the Orange and New Salem Police Departments for their cooperation and assistance in the operation of our police radio. This service has already proved invaluable many times since it's installation October 7, 1972.

We wish to commend those citizens of Wendell who have assisted us on various occasions as no police department can operate efficiently without the cooperation of the town residents.

A special thank-you to the members of the police department who have unselfishly given their time to help me carry out the responsibilities of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

Rubert V. Goddard

Chief of Police

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

To the Residents of Wendell:

Soon after the Annual Town Meeting approved the establishment of a Planning Board, the Moderator began the process of appointing the members. Of the original five members, Mrs. Carol Carey later resigned because of personal reasons. Her term was filled by Mr. Chester Clark.

One of our first duties was to attend a series of seminars conducted by Planning Consultant Philip Herr of Boston. Mr. Herr briefed us on the duties and responsibilities of Planning Boards and reviewed some aspects of the state laws.

In early summer we began studying the previously proposed By-Laws, and started revising and re-writing them. Our meetings during this phase of our work were held every two weeks, on Monday nights.

The By-Laws were presented at a hearing early in December, but were defeated in a special town meeting held on the twenty first of that month.

Two sets of plans for properties recently surveyed were brought to us for signatures. These were found to be in good order and were signed, so they could be recorded at the Registry of Deeds.

We have also drawn up a set of Subdivision Regulations, which will provide guidelines for multi-unit developments if they are planned in Wendell.

The Board invites and encourages the townspeople to attend our meetings, notice of which is posted regularly at least one day in advance.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Judice, Chairman
Charles Hoffman, Secretary
Chester Clark
Marion Herrick
Viekko Simula

INTERIM REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE
FOR KEEPING A LOCAL SCHOOL IN WENDELL

The Ad Hoc Committee was created by the Wendell Town Meeting of last March and charged with the task of exploring possibilities of keeping a local school in Wendell by building a new school or expanding present facilities. The Town Moderator, Emma Cappelluzzo appointed:

Raymond Avery
Charles Smith
Pliny Stebbins
Jane Stone to serve on the

Committee.

Subjoined to this report is the enrollment projection for the Town of Wendell for the years 1972 through 1978, which figures are based upon children now living in Wendell. As new families move in, we can quite reasonably expect the actual enrollments to be at least 10% higher and perhaps 20% higher by 1973.

In addition to exploring many blind alleys, the Committee consulted two groups of experts and tried to reach all Townspeople. The two groups of experts represented:

1. Professionals in the business of education and architecture in and about the academic community of Amherst,
2. Officials of the State Board of Education in Boston, and of the Erving Union of which Wendell is apart.

The basic questions asked seem naturally to follow from the charge:

1. Should we regionalize or keep our local school?
2. Should we build a new building or add to the present structure?

The overwhelming majority of the Townspeople, 88%, and of the experts in education and architecture around Amherst favored keeping a local school in Wendell. Of those favoring keeping a local school in Wendell, twice as many Townspeople and a majority of the group 1 experts favored enlargement of present facilities to erecting a new structure. The experts from the academic community in and about Amherst see educational, architectural and financial advantages to a single-storey, woodframe building.

Experts from the 2nd group, the State Board of Education and the Erving Union claim regionalization with New Salem is cheaper and more practical, while conceding that the voters must make up their own minds. A small minority of Wendell residents, 11 %, agree with them. Let it be noted that should the residents of New Salem vote down regionalization, Wendell will be forced, as will the educational establishment, to reconsider the advisability of keeping our local Wendell School.

Since the Committee was created and charged by the voters of the Town of Wendell, it owes its existence and basic accountability to the voters. Having ascertained their majority opinion, the Committee feels it should continue to examine all possible ways to implement what clearly is the will of the people of Wendell, giving preference to proposals to expand present facilities in accordance with clear-cut popular preference.

The questions to be answered by further consultation and investigation would seem to be:

1. The best proposals for expanding present facilities,
2. Means of financing the same,
3. Whether at this time to seek to secure more land adjacent to the present school lot,
4. Other proposals.

This Interim Report is presented to involve as many interested Wendell Residents as possible in the work of the Committee and to elicit any suggestions and opinions which they might wish to bring forth.

ENROLLMENT PROJECTION
Wendell Elementary School
1972-1978

Year	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1972-73	14	7	8	11	6	8	9	63
1973-74	10	14	7	8	11	6	8	64
1974-75	10	10	14	7	8	11	6	66
1975-76	12	10	10	14	7	8	11	72
1976-77	10	12	10	10	14	7	8	71
1977-78	10	10	12	10	10	14	7	73

These figures are based largely on children currently living in the Community.

H. F. Calcari, Sr.
Director

Telephone 544-6635

EASTERN FRANKLIN DISTRICT

Department of Veterans' Services

6 PROSPECT STREET

ORANGE, MASSACHUSETTS 01364

Member Town
New Salem
Orange
Warwick
Wendell

To The Honorable Selectmen:
Wendell, Mass.

On February 7, 1972, I, the undersigned, was appointed Agent and Director of Veterans' Services of Eastern Franklin District to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Joseph T. Barry, effective March 1, 1972. This arrangement was effected in order to promote a smoother transition of all activities.

Under Veterans' Benefits, one case was of a temporary nature, while the permanent case load remains at one.

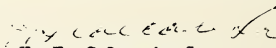
There has been an increase in the percentage of Veterans Administration Services relating to Federal Benefits. These include information and/or assistance with filing claims for Veterans', their dependents and survivors for pensions and compensations, GI Bill (Loans), Education, burial allowances and grave markers, Vietnam bonus, and medical and dental.

A great many applicants have received awards resulting in a saving of thousands of dollars to the town.

Fifty-five youths, upon reaching their eighteenth birthdays, registered in compliance with the Draft Law.

In order to establish eligibility for ANY type of service relating to veterans, an honorable discharge (or separation) record must be furnished. Therefore, all veterans in this District are urged to provide a copy to be placed in the office file.

Respectfully submitted,


H. F. Calcari, Sr.
Director

ANNUAL REPORT

WENDELL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Claire Stewart, Acting Chairman	Term Expires 1974
Lois Johnson, Secretary	Term Expires 1975
Jane Stone, Third Member	Term Expires 1973

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS UNION #28

Eugene F. Thayer	
41 High Point Drive	
Amherst, Massachusetts 01002	Tel. 413 253-2872

Office:

Town Hall	
New Salem, Massachusetts 01355	Tel. 617 544-3602

SECRETARIES

Pauline Davenport, Secretary	
Athol, Massachusetts	Tel. 617 249-4524
Rosalyn Plotkin, Bookkeeper	
Orange, Massachusetts	Tel. 617 544-3625
Susan Phillips, Secretary/Clerk	
Amherst, Massachusetts	Tel. 413 253-3785

WENDELL ENROLLMENTS

October 1, 1972

School	Special Class	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Wendell Elementary		7	6	9	6	*9	10								47
Erving	3	12	1												16
Leverett	1														1
Mahar Regional								11	8	7	6	5	1		38
Greenfield Vocational											1	2			3
Smith Vocational										1					1
Maria Assumpta										1					1
Totals	4	12	7	7	9	6	9	10	11	8	7	8	6	3	107

* Includes one child being home tutored.

ROSTER OF PERSONNEL

ADMINISTRATION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Period of Service</u>
Eugene F. Thayer	Superintendent Union #28	BS, Boston University M/Ed., Bridgewater State	May 1970 date
John Tomasetti	Principal	BA, U. of Massachusetts	Sept. 1970 date

ELEMENTARY

John Tomasetti	Grades 1, 2 & 3	BA, U. of Massachusetts	Sept. 1970 date
Mary Ann Wessells	Grades 4, 5 & 6	BA, Roanoke College	Sept. 1971 date

AUXILIARY SERVICES

Tacie C. Mann	Director of Pupil Personnel Services	AB, Mt. Holyoke College BS, Upsala College MS, U. of Massachusetts	Nov. 1964 date
Loretta Davis	School Nurse	St. Vincent, Worcester	Feb. 1971 date

Janet Boren	Music Supervisor	M.Ed., North Texas State U.	Sept. 1970 date
Edward Boren	Instrumental Instructor	B/Music Eastern Nazarene College	Nov. 1972 date
Lynn Flanagan	Art Supervisor	BA, U. of Ohio	Sept. 1971 date
Franklin County Public Hospital	Speech Therapy		
Wayne Miller, MD	School Physician		
Myron Gibbs	Attendance Officer		

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1972 - 1973

1972

September 5, Tuesday.....Teachers start
6, Wednesday....School starts

October 9, Monday.....Columbus Day (No School)
23, Monday.....Veterans Day (No School)

November 22, Wednesday...Schools close at end of half day
before Thanksgiving Recess
27, Monday.....Schools open after Thanksgiving
Recess

December 22, Friday.....Half day for Christmas Recess

1973

January 1, Monday.....New Year's Day (No School)
2, Tuesday.....Schools open

February 16, Friday.....Schools close at end of day for
Winter Vacation
26, Monday.....Schools open after Winter Vacation

April 13, Friday.....Schools close at end of day for
Spring Vacation
23, Monday.....Schools open after Spring Vacation

May 28, Monday.....Memorial Day (No School)

June 20, Wednesday...Schools Close

This calendar is based on a 180 day school year plus 5 extra days for bad weather.

EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Every employed person from 14-16 years of age must have an employment certificate or permit, and those between 16-18 years of age must have an educational certificate. These certificates and permits are issued free of charge at the home of Mrs. Lois Johnson in Wendell Depot. When applying for a certificate, please apply in person, have full details of the position and bring a birth certificate and report of the last grade completed. Parents must sign employment certificates for students between the ages of 14-16 years of age.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Wendell School Committee:

It is with pleasure that I submit my third annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

On a sad note, I regret to inform you of the passing of Mr. Louis Lupien of Wendell who served on the Wendell School Committee for fourteen years and during that time served several terms as Chairman of the Erving School Union School Committee. Mr. Lupien's long term service and dedication to his role as a school committee member who had the interests of the children uppermost in his mind will long be remembered.

As I am writing this report, I reflect on the fact that the "Decade of the Seventies" is fully one third over. We entered the seventies as a nation in a sense of confusion and frustration, with the events of the "sixties" fresh in our minds and spilling over to this new decade. In education we were still looking for excellence, change, innovation and relevancy in a sound sensible, logical way.

These concerns were uppermost in my mind also as I arrived in the Erving School Union early in 1970. I wanted excellence for all of your children. I wanted to do whatever could be done to help each child succeed in becoming as fine a human being, as useful a citizen as my educational know-how, love of children and business sense could provide.

Has this effort proven successful? Have we moved ahead? Are your children - the most important part of the educational system - benefiting from the new approaches such as individualization of instruction, increased use of media, added programs, etc. ? Has your educational system improved and is it continuing to improve?

The foregoing questions are important for us to answer and as part of that effort more detailed information from the Principals and Specialists describing their various activities during the year are included in the following pages.

In order to provide an optimal educational program it is important that we channel a system comprised of personnel, programs and physical facilities appropriately so that we may totally involve your child. With this in mind, the professional educators to whom you have delegated this responsibility have positive feelings about the delivery capabilities of the system. Also, these positive feelings are tempered with constant evaluation and re-evaluation in an attempt to further improve the output.

Superintendent of Schools Report

Since the human relationship element is our prime concern, the most important part of our educational system, next to the children, are the people who work with your children. It pleases me to say that our staff turnover from June 1972 to September 1972 was under 10%. This compares quite favorably with the over 60% turnover which the Union evidenced during the 1960's. Furthermore in each instance except one, where a teacher left the system that position was filled by a person who had been a teacher-aide in the Union. This upgrading of our teacher-aides to a greater responsibility level in the team approach is possible because we have the chance to observe them in their position as a teacher-aide. This approach to the staffing of our schools enables us to develop and maintain an educational philosophy and also contributes to overall staff stability and morale.

Another aspect of our staffing is that we have been able to place a male teacher or teacher-aide in each primary unit in each community. This move balances our staff during the crucial first years of school and enables the children to identify with males in the educational process earlier than is normal in most school systems.

The supporting staff, clerical, cafeteria and custodial have contributed their overall experience in adding to the programs at the various schools. The children look to these important members of our staff for help and comfort also and are always sure of receiving positive attention.

In the educational program area we continue to expand. As a result of a Federal Grant we were able to inaugurate a Speech Therapy program throughout the Union and also begin a class for perceptually handicapped children which services all five Towns and is located at the Leverett Elementary School.

Through the positive support of your School Committee, who realize the need to develop and purchase materials and equipment to enhance the overall program, we have further individualized our programs to meet the needs of each child.

Our largest gains have been made during the past year in the physical facilities aspect of our educational system. With your support through voting in Erving and Shutesbury contracts have been signed for new schools which will open during 1973. The Town of Leverett voted to appoint a renovation committee and an addition to the Leverett Elementary School is under study at this time with Town Meeting action to take place shortly. In New Salem and Wendell committees are now looking into the feasibility of working together in a joint venture to solve a critical school housing problem

Superintendent of Schools Report

When the facilities currently planned are completed the third part of the educational system -- physical facilities combined with experienced personnel and up-dated programs will give the Erving School Union a total educational program of which you as the initiators, supporters and consumers can be justifiably proud.

This has, in my opinion, been a most successful year in the educational process of the Erving School Union. I attribute this success to the Townspeople throughout the Union and the Children. Your willingness to face problems and provide solutions, your enthusiasm for our efforts, your outstanding cooperation and last but not least your patience and understanding with our attempts to improve give us a big boost. For all these, and more, on behalf of the staff I extend to you a sincere thank you.

I should like to acknowledge the help and cooperation which I receive daily from the members of the school staff and in particular the support I have received from the Principal, Mr. John Tomasetti.

I would personally thank the members of the central office staff, whom you may have talked to on the telephone, for their outstanding performance and patience during this past year. They are Mrs. Pauline Davenport, my secretary; Mrs. Rosalyn Plotkin, Union bookkeeper; and Miss Susan Phillips, clerk.

We have received and are grateful for the excellent support and assistance of the Board of Selectmen, Town Treasurer and all the other municipal departments who have aided us during the year.

I am also especially thankful to all of the bus contractors and drivers whose outstanding record for safety in their duties should not go unrecognized.

In closing, I would extend my personal thanks and appreciation to the Wendell School Committee for their continuing support and cooperation during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene F. Thayer
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

This school year has been a year of much change and progress at the Wendell Center School.

For years, the Wendell children have had teachers that had the difficult task of having to teach three grades at the same time by themselves. In the past few years the addition of Audio-Visual equipment and supplementary learning programs has made this task easier, and improved the learning program at the Wendell School. During the past year each teacher has received a part-time teaching aide and a student teacher to give each child a better learning opportunity, and the teachers, themselves, more time to help children with special learning problems. The adult child ratio at the Wendell Center School is now one to eight instead of one to twenty-three as it has been in the past.

Teaching at the intermediate level is Mrs. Mary Ann Wessells. Her dedication, understanding, and patience have proved to be quite rewarding for the children she serves. Also working with Mrs. Wessells are Mrs. Marcia Santner, teaching aide, and Mr. Henry Bothello, student teacher. Mrs. Santner studied at Allegheny College in the field of sociology. She has much experience working in the Amherst School System as a teaching aide. Henry Bothello will be graduating from the University of Massachusetts this year as an elementary school teacher. He has much experience in the area of physical education and has spent much time with the children teaching them soccer and football.

The two new faces in the primary room are Miss Karen Thompson, teaching aide, and Miss Dianne Smith, student teacher. Miss Thompson is a graduate of Ohio University and has some experience teaching second graders in Cleveland, Ohio. Dianne Smith is a human development major at the University of Massachusetts and will be graduating this year. Both girls have worked very hard with children and have taken a special interest in them.

Also new to the teaching staff are Mrs. Ferrel Moughis and Mr. Edward Boren. Mrs. Moughis is the new Handwriting teacher and is with us once every three weeks instead of once every six weeks as was the case in the past. Mr. Boren is the new Musical Instrumental Instructor.

The Wendell children continue to receive the services of the Music Instructor, Mrs. Janet Boren; Art Instructor, Mrs. Lynn Flanagan; School Nurse and part-time Health Instructor, Mrs. Loretta Davis; and, Director of Pupil Personnel Services, Mrs. Tacie Mann.

This year a new program has been started in the Erving School Union for children with special learning disabilities. The class is held at the Leverett Elementary School and the teacher is Mrs. Jane Bodin. This class is available to any Wendell child that may need it.

Another new program started this year is a Speech Therapy Program. This program is being worked out with the Franklin County Hospital. Miss Mary A. McQuade, a qualified, certified speech therapist, works twice a week with children that have been screened and found to have speech problems.

The expansion of Audio-Visual equipment, both hardware and software, the addition of new science and health textbooks, and new addition of SRA Reading and Map Skills Kits have helped to expand the academic scheme at the Wendell School.

In continuation of our policy to make the school grounds more suitable as a community recreation site, an ice skating rink will be made available this winter and a climbing jungle gym will be installed this spring.

Wendell will continue to compete with other schools in the Erving School Union in athletic events such as soccer and softball. I would like to thank all the parents that have made this possible by so willingly providing transportation to these athletic events.

Special appreciation is forwarded to the following people: Mr. Al Puckey for his excellent work in making the school a more pleasant site; Mrs. Judy Willard for her excellent service in delivering hot lunches to the Wendell children each day; and, Mr. Joseph Diemand, the bus driver, for getting the children safely back and forth to school.

I am extremely thankful for the support of Mr. Eugene F. Thayer, Superintendent of Schools, and School Committee Members, Mrs. Lois Johnson, Mrs. Claire Stewart and Mrs. Jane Stone, for their cooperation and many efforts in trying to improve your school.

Respectfully submitted,

John Tomasetti
Principal

REPORT ON PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

The psychologist continued to work this past year principally as a diagnostician, a referral specialist and a prescriptive consultant to teachers and parents. Some short-term in-school counselling was also done with troubled fifth and sixth grade children.

New regulations and guidelines issued by the Division of Special Education (of the Department of Education) required more utilization of the evaluation team concept, and psychological services has been, of course, much involved in the development of this cooperative "Education Plan" approach. In the spring, team re-evaluations of all exceptional children were completed, and, in addition, individually tailored programs were worked out to ensure the maximum possible integration of each child into the regular school programs. Finally, an effort was made to stay alert to important additional new requirements from the Division of Special Education by keeping in touch with the Department of Education Regional Center staffs and attending Center meetings and workshops.

A dividend from the Division of Special Education shakeup was a carry-over to our early identification and prevention program. The addition and use of whatever specialists we could muster to expand our annual pre-registration program seemed natural and was accepted, and we were able to collect valuable new data for each child's folder regarding early childhood development, speech development and the like. In the same way, we were able to consider and recommend much more completely and reliably in regard to a child for whom parents had requested early entrance to K or first grade.

Planning work was done toward the setting up of a third Union special program, this one for the perceptually handicapped child. Other Union specialists, as well as classroom teachers, joined in the preparation of a project writeup in an effort to obtain Title VI funds to help support this program. It was gratifying to learn toward the end of summer that money would be available, and that Leverett School had agreed to host the new PH group.

Much work will have to be done in the near future to refine and develop services for children with special needs as the State further defines its new tough but more humane policies in regard to their education. Also, attention should be focussed on putting Union resources to work to evolve imaginative approaches to educational planning for the talented and gifted children in our schools.

We all work at times under somewhat difficult conditions in the Union, especially in regard to space, and I want to express here my appreciation to all the principals and their staffs for their unfailing courtesy and help in carrying out my programs and services in their schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Tacie C. Mann,
Director of Pupil Personnel
Services

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent:

Health education has become a reality with the adoption of the new Scott Foresman Health and Growth texts. The curriculum is concerned with the child's physical and mental health: with his nutrition; with his understanding of his body and how it works and grows; with his attitude toward himself, his family, his friends, and his community; with his safety and general well being. The preventive focus of the program should prepare the students to handle problems as they mature. The children are excited and eager to learn.

Drug education was implemented in the five Towns. It was taught by Amherst Regional High School students in Shutesbury and Leverett. Evaluation from students and teachers was very good. We hope high school students will be trained to teach in all five Towns in 1973.

Currently the Union Health Committee, with representatives from all Towns, is working on a Family Living Curriculum for students in grades kindergarten through grade six.

Dental Health is the number one health problem of the school age child in Massachusetts. A strong preventive dental health program will be implemented. It will include examinations, cleaning, application of topical fluoride and dental health education for all our students with parental permission. This will be done by a registered dental hygienist.

Vision and hearing screening has been completed with the help of parent volunteers. Forty-two children have been referred for visual examination. Twenty-three children were found to have a hearing loss and were referred to ear specialists. This part of the school health program is time consuming, but important in identifying problems before the child's learning is effected.

Physicals were done on children entering school, new children, and fourth graders. In general the children were found to be in good health. A significant number of children (10) were referred to Crippled Children's Services for an orthopedic evaluation.

A group of school nurses from the area are investigating a school nurse specialist program in cooperation with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Harvard School of Public Health. The program will prepare school nurses to assume an expanded role in comprehensive well child care.

In conclusion, I wish to thank Mr. Thayer, the staff, volunteers, and faculty for their continued support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Loretta L. Davis, RN
School Nurse

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent:

It is a pleasure to update you, the taxpayers of Wendell, on what is happening in the school music program.

At last year's writing we had our new music series K-4. I am pleased to report that we now have K-6. I am delighted with these music texts and feel that sequential, systematic use of them as our basic curriculum will provide a sound music program for the development of the musical potential of Wendell children. To supplement our basic music series we have this year implemented a chromatic bell approach to music reading readiness and music reading. This training is part of the general music curriculum in which every child is involved. Bells are used in grades 2-6 at present.

Last year I shared with you the need for band instrument training in the school so that your children have the opportunity for training prior to the Junior High School and thus might enjoy active participation in worthwhile music activities at the secondary level. This is now a reality. In January 1972 we launched the instrumental music program on a voluntary basis with a small fee from each child for each weekly lesson. Miss Kathy White instructed the children of Wendell in flute, clarinet, trumpet or cornet, trombone, drum, saxophone from January through June when she left us to complete her graduate work in the mid-west. This fall Mr. Steven Kozelka became our instructor. As of December 1, we are without an instructor, but Mr. Boren is maintaining the program for us at this time.

I am sure that many of you attended the Spring Union Concert which was held in Amherst High School in May. Our eager young instrumentalists were on hand to display their three and one half months' accomplishments along with our huge choral group who took us on a quick musical trip around the world.

I feel that we have made considerable progress in bringing the music program to a level at which we can provide good basic instruction and activities for the development of the capabilities of all the children. Not all have equal ability, but all must have equal opportunity to develop and use the ability they have. Thank you again for the privilege of working with your children, your staff, and our superintendent in providing a musical exposure at the elementary level which can be a solid foundation on which to base a life time of enjoyment and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Janet I. Boren
Music Supervisor

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent:

There have been several distinct changes in the art program this year. All in an effort toward increased individualization and toward increasing the amount of time each child may have specifically for creative work.

Each month involves a different area - one month may be spent exploring various printing techniques or another month may be devoted to painting. Within the month there will be a selection of projects from which the child may choose - he will not necessarily complete every project, for he will be working at his own speed and may extend from one week to the next when necessary. In this way the art involvement is not chopped into rigid time slots but allows for the needs of the individual child.

We are attempting to streamline the organization of the time allowed in each school by, in some cases, having a "permanent" (for the day) room where the supplies are set up for the whole period at the school and are cleaned up after all classes have been through. In this way precious time is not consumed in non-art activities. Classroom helpers have been asked to assist in both set-ups and clean-ups as representatives of their classes.

I believe that the purpose of the art program at the elementary level is to create a happy open atmosphere so that they will enjoy creating. A strict academic approach at this age could turn children against the experience. Also the product should not be of the utmost importance as long as the child is enthusiastic about what he is doing. Along these lines the thrust of the program emphasizes that art is important for its own sake not as a tool - only valid when it is useful in a social studies lesson or as a way of decorating the halls for holidays.

Again we are working toward a union-wide art show in the spring. I found the children to be very enthusiastic to the idea of having their work appreciated by others. It seems to give them a tangible goal without setting up a competitive feeling or atmosphere. The art show is a good method of illustrating to the children that their work is of value.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Flanagan
Art Supervisor

TOWN OF WENDELL

Report of School Accounts 1972

1000 ADMINISTRATION		Budget 1972	Expended 1972	Proposed Jan. 73-Dec. 73	Proposed Jan. 74-June 74	18 Month Proposed
1100005	Supplies	5	--	5	3	8
1100006	School Committee Other Expense	650	337.45	656	168	824
1200001	Superintendent Salaries	2,694	2,693.60	2,810	1,464	4,274
1200002	Clerical Salaries	1,868	1,903.62	2,201	1,174	3,375
1200004	Contracted Services	246	236.77	272	111	383
1200005	Supplies and Materials	195	166.44	176	95	271
1200006	Other Expense	313	295.21	338	215	553
1000 SUB-TOTAL		5,972	5,633.09	6,458	3,230	9,688
2000 INSTRUCTION						
2100116	Supervision	130	228.06	230	115	345
2200111	Principal Salary	375	374.88	417	300	717
2200112	Clerical Salaries	167	166.40	199	125	324
2200115	Principals Supplies	50	56.45	50	25	75
2200116	Professional Expense	100	115.06	125	100	225
2300111	Teaching Salaries	20,196	19,436.54	22,305	16,496	38,801
2300114	Contracted Services	100	100.00	120	72	192
2300115	Supplies	1,300	1,534.04	600	1,200	1,800
2300116	Art and Music Travel	50	50.00	50	30	80

	Budget 1972	Expended 1972	Proposed Jan. 73-Dec. 73	Proposed Jan. 74-June 74	18 Month Proposed
2300121 Home Instruction	100	293.75	300	100	400
2400115 Texts	250	262.21	100	250	350
2500115 Library Supplies	100	98.96	150	100	250
2600115 Audio-Visual Supplies	100	316.16	100	60	160
2800001 Psychological Salaries	1,887	1,891.88	1,994	1,236	3,230
2800116 Psychological Other Expense	260	227.14	267	160	427
2900114 Educational Television Fees	38	36.00	50	--	50
2000 SUB-TOTAL	25,203	25,187.53	27,057	20,369	47,426
3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES					
3110113 Attendance Salary	25	25.00	25	--	25
3200111 Health Salaries	609	594.00	871	532	1,403
3200115 Supplies	35	24.30	25	13	38
3200116 Travel	69	48.70	69	54	123
3300004 Non-Classified Transportation	50	12.20	30	20	50
3370114 Elementary Transportation	12,785	12,740.72	13,698	8,472	22,170
3370124 Speech Clinics Transportation	25	--	--	--	--
3372124 Special Class Transportation	470	1,022.00	1,656	1,016	2,672
3372334 Vocational Transportation	4,096	4,413.80	5,310	3,370	8,680
3379114 Field Trips	200	108.40	400	300	700
3400116 Food Service Other Expense	600	--	200	120	320
3000 SUB-TOTAL	18,964	18,989.12	22,284	13,897	36,181

Budget 1972	Expended 1972	Proposed Jan. 73-Dec. 73	Proposed Jan. 74-June 74	18 Month Proposed
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4000 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

4110113	Custodial Salaries	2,575	2,249.96	2,515	1,315	3,830
4110115	Custodial Supplies	460	234.18	275	225	500
4120115	Fuel	475	417.04	500	300	800
4130115	Utilities	931	766.27	870	520	1,390
4210114	Maint. & Repair of Grounds	75	--	100	100	200
4220114	Maint. & Repair of Buildings	750	762.21	700	400	1,100
4230114	Maint. & Repair of Equipment	30	--	30	20	50

4000 SUB-TOTAL		5,296	4,429.66	4,990	2,880	7,870
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5000 FIXED CHARGES

5200116	Insurance Programs	525	734.50	525	425	950
5300118	Rental of Buildings	130	130.00	130	65	195

5000 SUB-TOTAL		655	864.50	655	490	1,145
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6000 COMMUNITY SERVICES

6200114	Swimming Program	85	85.00	100	--	100
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6000 SUB-TOTAL		85	85.00	100	--	100
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	Budget 1972	Expended 1972	Proposed Jan. 73-Dec. 73	Proposed Jan. 74-June 74	18 Month Proposed
7000 ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS					
73000008 Central Office Equipment	--	--	98	--	98
7000 SUB-TOTAL	--	--	98	--	98
9000 PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS					
9100119 Speech Clinics Tuition	50	--	--	--	--
9100129 Special Class Tuition	1,500	1,033.00	1,500	1,050	2,550
9100219 Elementary Tuition	400	460.00	600	480	1,080
9100229 Kindergarten Tuition	1,950	2,600.00	2,000	1,200	3,200
9100339 Vocational Tuition	2,100	2,860.07	3,500	1,500	5,000
9100699 Adult Education Tuition	50	15.00	50	30	80
9000 SUB-TOTAL	6,050	6,968.07	7,650	4,260	11,910
GRAND TOTAL	62,225	62,156.97	69,292	45,126	114,418

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL

DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Year Ending December 31, 1972

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Janet Knight	Orange	1973
Claudia Istel	Orange	1974
Clifford Fournier	Orange	1973
Gene Lyman	Orange	1975
Robert Sinclair	Orange	1973
Henry Maroni	Orange	1975
William Schmick	Orange	1974
 Clement Durna	 Erving	 1973
Anne Reuben	Erving	1974
Harold Reed	Erving	1973
 James Burke, Jr.	 Petersham	 1973
George Kenney	Petersham	1975
 Nona King	 New Salem	 1973
 Lois Johnson	 Wendell	 1973
 Victor Colo	 Ex-officio	
Barbara Waters	Ex-officio	
Carol Plotkin	Ex-officio	
Mark Lyman	Ex-officio	

Kermit W. Cook, Superintendent of District

Joseph T. Barry, Treasurer

Kermit W. Cook, Secretary to Mahar School District Committee

June P. Venette, Secretary to Superintendent and Assistant Treasurer

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Monday through Friday 8:00 - 12:00 Noon
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AT A MEETING OF THE MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE HELD JANUARY 16, 1973, IT WAS VOTED TO ACCEPT THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND ADOPT IT AS THE REPORT OF THE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND VOTERS OF THE RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, I HEREWITH SUBMIT MY ANNUAL REPORT AS SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mahar Regional School Committee held eleven regular meetings and three budget meetings during 1972. Sub-Committees, an integral part of Committee procedure, were particularly active in the areas of purchasing and finance, negotiations, athletics, curriculum, school building needs and occupational education.

The Committee continued its policy of sending members to professional education meetings. One member attended the Convention of American School Administrators in Atlantic City and two members represented the District at the Annual State Convention in Hyannis. The interchange of information at such meetings allows us to be aware of the many changes in education and to apply them when practical to our own system.

The Committee was saddened by the death of its Chairman, Louis Lupien of Wendell, in September. Mr. Lupien was dedicated in his role of a school committee member. He brought good judgement and experience to the Committee in its deliberations.

FINANCE

Due to the change in the municipal finance law, the Mahar School Committee was required to institute an 18-month budget covering the period January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974. After this period, the District will be on a July 1 to June 30 fiscal year conforming to the state and federal fiscal year.

The Net Budget was set at \$2,037,683. The following figures will allow for comparison:

Net Budget - 1972	- \$1,094,316
Net Budget - 1973	- \$1,215,406
Net Budget - 1974 (6 months)	- \$ 822,277

The reasons for increases in the budget are as follows:

1. The Instruction Account reflects the increased cost in faculty salaries covering two fiscal years.
2. Two salary adjustments were made for the Non-Teaching Employees Group and the Principals' Group.
3. Transportation costs increased approximately \$20,000 when bids for a three year period were accepted in May of 1972.
4. Increased costs in operation and maintenance were extensive as well as insurance costs.
5. The inclusion of a full year of financing the Occupational Education in New Salem beginning in 1973.
6. An explanation of the 1974 portion of the budget is in order. The budget period January - June is one half of a fiscal year but represents 60% of a school year. In addition, the extra costs of fuel and electricity during the winter season must be included.

However, the main reason for the large increase in Instruction is due to the necessity to include July and August payrolls in the 1974 portion of the budget.

7. The lack of surplus revenue to reduce the gross budget as in the past should be noted. The Commonwealth has been unable to fully reimburse the District for transportation and occupational education in 1972. In the matter of transportation, the reimbursement received represented only 44% of the amount due, a shortage of \$63,976. Because of this situation, the District now finds it necessary to reduce the amount of anticipated income resulting in a higher net budget assessed to the Member Towns.

PERSONNEL

The Committee in 1971 conducted contract negotiations with the employee groups. Contracts, not completed in 1971 were approved in January with the Mahar Teachers Association and the Non-Teaching Employee Group. A Contract with the Principals' Group was completed in August for the 1971 fiscal year. Contract negotiations were then completed with the three groups as follows:

1. Mahar Teachers Association - Contract for the period September 1, 1973--June 30, 1975.
2. Mahar Non-Teaching Group - Contract for the period January 1, 1973--June 30, 1974.
3. Mahar Principals' Group - Contract for the period September 1, 1972 to August 31, 1973.

Details of the Contracts are a matter of public record and are available in the District Office.

The Committee accepted the resignation of three teachers who retired in June after having served the District since the opening of the school in 1957. Included were Mrs. Eleanor Eaton (Home Economics), Mr. Earl Olson (Social Studies) and Mr. Henry Bartlett (Physical Education). The Committee commends these dedicated teachers for their accomplishments and wishes them a happy retirement.

The Committee also accepted the resignation of Mr. Morris Davis who also retired in June after having served the District since 1957. The Committee also wishes to commend him for his many years of service as a Custodian and Cafeteria Manager.

The Committee adopted an Open Campus program to go into effect in February of 1973. Much work was done in investigating the plan by a group of citizens, faculty, students, and administrators before the decision was reached to proceed. To assure proper planning and direction, Mr. Kendall was hired on a half-day basis in October to be Open Campus Coordinator. A more detailed description of the plan will be found in the Principal's report.

It should also be reported that progress was made in extending the Pupil Services Department. Three tutors of the perceptually handicapped program are now working with approximately fifty pupils in this area. A tutor to work with the teacher in the emotionally disturbed division will allow us to further expand this part of the

program. Pupils with disabilities are transported to the Rutland Rehabilitation Center and to special programs in Greenfield.

OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

The Occupational Education program at New Salem has proven to be an excellent addition to the school program. It consists of two courses--Auto Mechanics and Plant Maintenance-Equipment Repair. In September a second Auto-Mechanics teacher was added to the staff and the enrollment increased from 50 to 70 students. Present plans call for the addition of a second teacher in Plant Maintenance-Equipment Repair and the rental of a classroom in the New Salem Academy building.

The Sub-Committee in Occupational Education has been particularly active in overseeing the development of the program. It has been ably assisted by an advisory council made up of area citizens who have expertise in these fields.

The need for an expanded program in the area is most obvious and the Committee plans to consider additional programs in the future.

ACADEMIC

The detailed account of the academic program is included in the report of Principal Edminster.

The Committee approved the Report on Educational Goals as required by the Department of Education. This report consisted of an analysis of the educational program currently in practice in the schools. We were asked to indicate steps being considered to improve the program to better meet the educational needs of all pupils in ten basic areas of concern. At the local level, this study will assist the District in assessing its priorities in curriculum and facilities needs.

The Committee has also voted to institute a change in the school program effective in September of 1973. Plans call for reducing the school periods from eight to seven and reducing the school day by approximately forty-five minutes. The plan calls for the reduction of the number of free periods for pupils, and an earlier start for after-school activities.

SCHOOL FACILITIES NEEDS

The Committee has had a sub-committee involved in studying school facilities needs of the District. Meetings have been held with the School Building Assistance Bureau on the role the Department of Education could play in providing consultant advice and state building aid. Discussed to date have been plans to make additions to the present structure or to plan a separate facility for Grades 7-8. Also being considered is an expansion of the Occupational Education program by an addition at Mahar. Funds have been put in the 1973-74 Budget to pay for the services of an architect to provide consulting services and to draw up preliminary plans.

The Committee has been faced for several years with a school that is severely overcrowded and with a growing enrollment. In addition, the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools has given the Mahar Regional School a limited five year accreditation status in its 1970 evaluation. By 1975, we must expand our facilities or be

placed on a probationary basis by this accrediting agency.

The assistance and counsel of all segments of the public will be requested as we develop our future educational plans to meet proper educational standards for the children in the District.

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL
ORANGE, MASSACHUSETTSANNUAL REPORT
January 1, - December 31, 1972

The past year, 1972, has been a year of change throughout the country. Traditional educational philosophies and practices have been challenged when their practicability and effectiveness have been questionable. They have been drastically modified and even eliminated in some cases. Probably the outstanding feature of the now-education is the attempt to establish an attitude of personal responsibility in every student with reference to behavior and the productive and efficient use of time. There are risks encountered whenever more liberal procedures and plans are effected because only a limited number of individuals are able to accept the drastic change that is usually encountered.

Therefore, the degree of success in establishing self responsibility is, at this stage, not overly impressive. Additional experience and profiting by our mistakes should cause some degree of improvement each year until the philosophy of the now education has been firmly implanted.

The Mahar faculty set as its first priority for 1972-73 the development of a system of educational accountability to students and their parents. Some type of learning guarantee was considered necessary for each student and the wise and effective expenditure of funds in substantiation of programs was considered necessary for parents and tax payers.

In order to carry out the first part of the accountability commitment, a system of performance guarantees was organized for each subject in the entire curriculum clearly indicating that certain basic minimums must be learned by every student studying that subject. The second part of the accountability plan was the establishment of a budget justification procedure which clearly supported requests for all educational materials related to the goals and guarantees mentioned above.

Additional priorities which have been previously established but which require continuous improvement are the rationale of conceptual learning rather than placing total emphasis on facts. Relevance of topics and materials can be best attained and more advantageously applied by understanding why an incident or event occurred or why a certain process or formula is used. The acquisition of factual knowledge by itself accomplishes little. However, if placed in a pattern of cause and effect it can shape the destiny of mankind in a profitable manner. Curriculum development continues to rate high on the list of priorities particularly with reference to the introduction of subjects, materials and experiences which are relevant to the interests, needs and abilities of all the students in the school.

In April 1972, students were given permission to smoke on school property outside the building. This practice was continued with the reopening of school in September and with the advent of cold weather,

was further extended so that it was permissible to smoke in the main lobby of the school. The reason for such a drastic departure from the traditionally strict no smoking rule was because of the inability or unwillingness of the staff and students to assist in the enforcement of such a rule which eventually made even reference to such a regulation nothing but mockery. In addition, the availability and condition of the lavatories in the school became so poor that the right of a student to have a suitable lavatory facility was being seriously impaired if not denied. The condition of the lavatories improved and has in general, been maintained. However, vandalism continues in the lavatories indicating that the relationship between the smoking privilege and destruction of property is limited. In short, the right to smoke has no effect on the desire of some people to damage property. In December 1972, a petition bearing the names of over 600 students and teachers was presented requesting that the right of students to smoke in the main lobby be discontinued and only be permitted in the patio area adjacent to the cafeteria. Consequently, the policy now in effect prohibits smoking anywhere inside the school building. Whether or not lavatory problems will again result will be carefully observed. If those students and teachers who indicated their dissatisfaction with the smoking privilege lend their support to the no smoking rule, then enforcement will not be the impossible situation it has been in the past, and suitable lavatory facilities will be maintained for all students.

Occupational Education

In February, 1972, a limited program of occupational education opportunity was started at the New Salem Annex to the Mahar Regional School. The two new course offerings consisting of Automotive Mechanics and Machinery Repair - Plant Maintenance were approved by the Department of Education and funded as a special project designed for the benefit of a few of the increasing number of students who really need a program of practical, occupational training. Initially, 29 students were enrolled in Automotive Mechanics and 21 in Machinery Repair - Plant Maintenance. The first five months warranted continuation of the plan and therefore, in September 1972 the Automotive Mechanics course was expanded and a second instructor added. At the end of the first semester 1973, the enrollment stands at a total of 70 students in both programs. The addition of a second instructor in Machinery Repair - Plant Maintenance is now being contemplated for introduction in September 1973 which will permit expansion in that area and improve the course. The next priority in the development of this program of occupational education must be the introduction of a course(s) more specifically designed for girls, many of whom also need some occupational training fully as much as boys.

Additional direction is provided by a citizens Advisory Council which consists of people from the several district communities who have interest and experience in the areas of study provided.

Community Oriented-Opportunity Program - (Open Campus)

This program which was introduced in basic form in February 1972, has been in the process of development and is now being administered by a half-time coordinator. After having introduced two of the basic components of CO-OP, Early Dismissals in February 1972 and Late Arrival in November of 1972, the full plan is scheduled to begin in February, 1973.

The next major component to be added will be known as the Service-Study Program. Junior and senior students who have two consecutive study periods will be permitted to go out into the School District communities and gain practical experience in some field which coincides with their interests. There are three basic types of Service-Study Programs available.

1. Gainful employment during released time. A student who has a paying job and whose employer can be flexible enough to let the student work whenever the student has two or more consecutive study periods will be permitted to go to work.
2. Work-study opportunity for academic credit. This experience will permit a student to work out an individual program with the CO-OP Coordinator and a cooperating employer for academic credit. The amount of credit would depend upon the difficulty of the work and the amount of time devoted to it.
3. Completely volunteer service. This experience will permit a student to volunteer during study time to work for businesses, services or individuals. This provides the opportunity to do something for someone to gain some new experiences and to get involved with the community.

To date approximately fifty local businesses and services have indicated their willingness to cooperate with the school in the Service-Study Program.

Special Programs Conducted by the Student Services Department

The Perceptual Program - During the 1971-1972 school year, 35 students were included in the Perceptually Handicapped Program. A majority of students possess average to superior intellectual ability, but have a neurological difficulty related to their combined auditory and visual systems. The one-on-one tutorial system for 2 or 3 periods a week make it possible to condition the difficulty sufficiently to approach or obtain the expected reading level.

The Exceptional Growth Opportunity Program - This program is designed to meet the educational needs of the socially maladjusted or emotionally disturbed students by means of small group instruction and individual tutoring. The Morning Program is for students with serious maladjustment problems and the Afternoon Program is for students with moderate to severe adjustment difficulties in some subject areas. After a shorter period of time a majority of the P.M. students have returned to their regular classes.

The Athol-Gardner Mental Health Center. Participation in this program has provided a significant contribution to those students with very special and unique needs. Thirty-seven students were referred to the Center, a majority of whom experienced improvement with their problems.

The Mini-Course Program. This plan for concluding the school year during the final five days was conducted for the second year. Many interesting and profitable experiences were provided for and engaged in by many students who derived considerable benefit and enjoyment from them. However, approximately 25% of the student body-- Grades 7-11 did not attend school during this week indicating it would appear, a lack of interest in the plan and in school. In-as-much-as this condition cannot be allowed to continue, it is quite probable that this practice will be discontinued. It should also be noted that Mini-Courses included as part of the CO-OP will eliminate, to a large degree, the innovative, change of pace intent of the year-end plan.

New England Association of Colleges and Schools - Two Year Progress Report of Accomplishments Recommended by the Visiting Committee.

The two year Progress Report was submitted in June 1972. Many of the Visiting Committee Recommendations were acted upon in varying degrees. On September 24, 1972, the Commission on Public Secondary Schools accepted the Two-Year Progress Report resulting in the schools continued accreditation through 1975.

The critical need that stands out above all others is more space, particularly space in which to carry on specialized activities. Citizen concern and financial support for educational needs will contribute much towards a more rapid fulfillment of the recommendations of the visiting committee, and the establishment of a more viable educational program for the youth of the School District.

Student Advisory Council - To the Mahar Regional School Committee

In accordance with the requirements set forth by the Massachusetts Department of Education - a Student Advisory Council consisting of six members (one from each grade) was established. This council will meet with the Mahar School Committee every two months and as much more frequently as desirable.

Student Regional Advisory Council Membership

In compliance with Chapter 1009 of the Commonwealth's general laws relating to education a student in the Mahar Regional School was duly elected to Regional Advisory Council #3. Subsequently the student representative, Miss Carol S. Plotkin was elected president of the council.

Graduation - Class of 1972

The following is the statistical summary of the future plans of the members of the graduating class of 1972.

A. Total class enrollment	138
B. Application according to category:	
4 Year Colleges	23
2 Year Colleges	33
Technical Schools	2
Prep Schools	2
Hairdressing Schools	1
Schools of X-Ray	1
Nursing Schools	4
Armed Forces	13
Travel	2
Work	27
Undecided	30
C. Scholarships were awarded at graduation as follows:	

Total amount awarded	\$11,330.00
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Local scholarships	\$ 3,730.00
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College Scholarships	\$ 7,600.00
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-- Extra and Co-Curricular Activities --

1. National Merit Scholarship Program

One member of the class of 1973 was credited with an outstanding performance in the annual PSAT/NMSQT. This student was one of over

37000 students named as Commendation Winners.

2. Western Massachusetts Music Educators all district and all state Music Activities

As usual our school was well represented at all district and state music activities. In the Western Massachusetts District concert held in January 1972, the school was represented by 15 vocalists and 4 instrumentalists. In the second Western Massachusetts District concert held in December 1972, 11 vocalists and 2 instrumentalists participated.

In the All-State concert, 4 vocalists and one instrumentalist were selected.

3. Science Fairs-Regional and State

The annual Mahar Regional School Science Fair was once again a most noteworthy activity. The student participation was excellent and the quality of the science projects in the various categories continued to improve. Ten Mahar students participated in the Westfield Regional Science Fair, three of whom emerged winners. Two of these Regional winners went on to participate in the State Science Fair at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

4. Interscholastic Athletics - Baseball

The varsity Baseball Team has an outstanding year winning the Hampshire Baseball League championship. The team continued to the state playoffs in Western Massachusetts losing finally to South Hadley High School.

The other varsity sports programs should probably be classified as good but strictly building seasons. The supporting athletic teams at the Junior Varsity, Freshman and Junior High levels performed most creditably indicating that successful teams might be expected in the future.

Girls Basketball

The Girls Basketball Team for the second consecutive year won the championship in the Franklin County Girls League. The team also played in the finals of the Southbridge Invitational Tournament in the small school division. The season ended with the team performing brilliantly in the Pioneer Valley Regional School Invitational Tournament, winning the tournament championship.

Girls Softball

The Girls Softball Team also performed brilliantly, winning the Franklin County Girls League championship and once again participating in the Southbridge Invitational Tournament.

5. Special Programs Presented for the Public

1. The 15th Annual Science Fair
2. The 8th Annual School Exhibition
3. Physical Education Department Gymnastics Exhibition
4. Music Department Spring Concert
5. Music Department Variety Show
6. National Honor Society Induction Ceremony
7. American Education Week - Parents' Night
8. Music Department - Christmas Program
9. Parents' Night Curriculum Orientation

6. High Priority Items

1. Expansion of the Occupational Program
2. Establishment of an Educational Media Center - which requires an additional facility specifically designed for this purpose.
3. Establishment of A Comprehensive Reading Program and Laboratory Center for all students in Grades 7-12 who may need or desire reading assistance of some kind.
4. Establishment of a Modern Foreign Language Suite, laboratory oriented which would make it possible to add another foreign language.
5. Establishment of an additional physical education facility, including classroom space for health education, physical education classroom work and visiting team locker room space for both girls and boys. The major facility addition would hopefully consist of two basic stations, a limited spectator gymnasium space and a swimming pool.
6. Establishment of a track facility which has long been needed because of the significant contribution to both the physical education program and the interscholastic track program.

A detailed report from all departments in the school has been prepared and is available in the District Office to interested citizens.

In closing this report, I wish to express my thanks to the Mahar Regional School Committee and to my co-workers who have provided dedicated service and cooperation to the school during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Kermit W. Cook
Superintendent & Secretary
Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District

DIPLOMA LIST - CLASS OF 1972

Class Officers

Mark Leo DeJackome, president
 Cynthia Lucy Horton, vice president
 Kathleen Mary Carroll, secretary
 Shirley Sandra Chase, treasurer

Lynn Abrahamson
 Collis George Adams
 Timothy Frank Aguda
 Catherine Melinda Allen
 Bonnie Louise Bailey
 *2 Nancy Arlene Ball
 Robert Ellis Barnes
 Cheryl Ann Belanger
 John Malcolm Bergquist, Jr.
 Edward Trowbridge Berry
 Kevin Bessette
 Kirk Blackbird
 Bruce Allen Blackmer
 Lorin Bradshaw
 James Moakley Burke, III
 Jeffrey Burke
 Judith Ann Burnett
 Nancy Lyn Burnham
 Harold Francis Calcari, Jr.
 Kathleen Mary Carroll
 Cynthia Louise Chase
 Shirley Sandra Chase
 Michael Alan Chiasson
 Michael Anthony Cloukey
 Christopher Michael Cody
 Nancy Jane Cook
 Scott Richard Coombs
 Marla Cromwell
 Debra Nyca Deegan
 Jane Frances Deegan
 Connieann DeJackome
 Mark Leo DeJackome
 Barbara Anne Dirth
 Michael Edward Dorsey
 2 Janice Louise Drozdowski
 Judy Ann Dupell
 George Joseph Eastman
 Lawrence Parker Eaton
 *2 Jennifer Page Edminster
 Daniel Elliott
 Patricia Diane Ellis
 *3 Candace Marie Ellison
 John Arthur Emery
 Debra (Fisher) Diemand
 Diane Lynn Fisher
 Debra Carlene Fox
 Gordon Ganson
 3 Theresa Helen Gelinas
 *3 Deborah Jean Germond
 Linda Suzanne Gmyrek

Rodney Goodrum
 Lauri Elizabeth Griffiths
 Catherine Louise Grondin
 Dennis Charles Hallett
 Linda Joan Hamel
 1 Kathleen Anne Harty
 Duane Emile Hathaway
 Sue Hebert
 2 Janine Marie Holston
 Cynthia Lucy Horton
 Martha Jean Hyde
 2 Mary Elin Johnson
 Scott Avery Johnson
 Marcia Ruth Jones
 Steven William Jones
 Kenneth Francis Kavanaugh
 Timothy Austin Paul Kelley
 *2 Nancy Ann Kingsbury
 1 James Francis Kopeck
 1 Ingrid Krlie
 Peter William LaFrance
 Rita Carol LaPointe
 Brenda Joyce Lawrence
 Lynn LePoer
 *2 Bonnie Lou Lewis
 Peter Leo Losius
 *3 Keith George Lyman
 Timothy Joseph MacDonald
 Annemarie Machnik
 William Bishop Martin
 Candace Marie Matthews
 Dana Edward McLaughlin
 William Metcalf
 William Daniel Meuse
 3 Lois Dianne Morrison
 Jean Marie Nelson
 Robert Neward
 Nancy Ann Nickless
 Nancy Elaine Noyes
 Mary-Helen Faith Nutter
 2 Georgia Ann O'Lari
 *2 Donna Ellen Olson
 Anna Marie Parent
 Richard Arnold Parker
 Linda Lee Paul
 2 Luanne Pierson
 *3 Charlene Joan Plante
 3 Terry Plotkin
 Dana Edward Pollard
 Kenneth Allen Pollard
 Walter Russell Pollard
 Janet Elizabeth Powers
 Kevin Richards Preece
 Laurel Rice
 Chris Arlan Riddell

Kathleen Louise Rouleau
Clay Francis Rushford
Sally Ann Shatos
LuAnn Marie Sinclair
Christina Lee Sixt
Charlene Ellen Smith
Virginia Alice Smith
Scott Thomas Sogard
Teresa Jean Songer
Claire Alma Spring
Richard Edward Stempel
Sharon Anne Stevens
Theresa Ann St. Helaire
Ralph Streeter, Jr.
Judith Mary Svetaka
Margaret Priscilla Swan
Mark Stephen Taylor
Jennie Elizabeth Thompson
Electa Marie Torstensen
3 Michael Delvine Truckey
Alan Boyd Upham
Lynne Marie Vescovi
Charles VonDeck
Connie Lyn Warrington
Sandra Jean Waryas
John David Waters
Michael James Wetherby
Kathryn Sue Wheeler
Nancy Theresa Whittier
Carl Vern Willard
Mary Woodford
William John Wrigley
*2 Penny Ann Yuoconis
Teresa Marie Zink

Number: Years in Senior National
Honor Society

*Top 10 of Class

1972

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
TREASURERS REPORTRECEIPTS:

Balance January 1, 1972	\$ 91465.20
Budget Assessments - Orange	721937.79
" " Erving	168389.25
" " Petersham	110913.84
" " New Salem	58787.77
" " Wendell	34287.35
Commonwealth of Mass. Sch. Lunch	31921.32
" " Construction	75803.17
" " Title III	2408.50
" " Title II	1402.08
" " Special Ed	20369.00
" " Transportation	80584.24
Federal Government Occupational Ed.	11785.00
State " "	5526.00
Note Proceeds	425000.00
Cafeteria Receipts	48656.76
Athletic Receipts	5076.84
Wood and Metal Shop Receipts	102.07
Occupational Education Receipts	1782.86
Music Receipts	2342.66
Library Charges, Locks, etc.	195.70
Phone and Other Commissions	295.60
Use of Facilities	90.00
Adult Education	1585.00
Vandalism	1372.96
Miscellaneous Receipts	276.86
Withholding Tax Federal	118996.69
" Tax State	34840.83

EXPENDITURES:

Operational:	
Administration	\$ 32001.62
Instruction	789804.32
Operation of Plant	102279.11
Other School Services	15829.99
Fixed Charges	35910.28
Acq. of Equipment	27737.91
	<u>\$1143563.23</u>
Occupational Education	\$ 43008.69
Revolving Accounts:	
School Lunch Programs	\$ 85154.03
Athletics	6250.46
Music	2465.01
Title II ESEA Library	1234.94
Title III	2716.07
Occupational Ed.	1161.89
Adult Ed.	636.00
Vandalism	1527.19
	<u>\$ 101145.59</u>
Debt Service:	
Short Term Notes	\$ 425000.00
Principal on Debt	130000.00
Interest on Debt	24150.00
	<u>\$ 579150.00</u>

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Withholding Teachers Retirement	\$ 35343.86	F.I.C.A.	\$ 21.37
" F. County Retirement	6374.74	Withholding Tax Federal	118996.69
" Group Insurance	12342.24	Withholding Tax State	34588.94
" Annuity Program	6793.92	Teacher Retirement	35343.86
" Teachers' Dues	4293.65	County Retirement	6374.74
" F.I.C.A.	21.37	Group Insurance	12178.17
		Annuities	6793.92
TOTAL RECEIPTS & BALANCE	\$2121365.12	Teachers' Dues	4293.65
			\$ 218591.34

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$208548.85

Total Balance and Receipts for 1972
Less Expenditures for 1972
 Balance December 31, 1972

\$2,121,365.12
2,085,458.85
\$ 35,906.27

Details of Balance:

Franklin County Trust Company
Less Outstanding Checks

\$ 68,981.57
 33,075.30
\$ 35,906.27

Joseph T. Barry
 District Treasurer

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

(18 Months)

Operational Budget:	Request for 1973-74		Appropriated 1972		Expended 1972
	Reg.	Voc.	Reg.	Voc.	
Administration	\$ 47926	\$ 3175	\$ 28626	\$ 2000	\$ 32001.62
Instruction	1409944	82290	764515	13246	789804.32
Other School Services	271615	4800	148880	0	155829.99
Operation & Maintenance	153613	13405	93759	13000	102279.11
Fixed Charges	66846	16100	35134	500	35910.28
Acq. of Fixed Assets	60612	6300	31509	0	27737.91
	\$2010556.	\$126070	\$1102423	\$28746	\$1143563.23
Federal Grant (Vocational)					42694.12
Debt Service:					
Payment on Principal	\$ 200000		\$ 130000		\$ 130000.00
Interest	27363		24150		24150.00
*GROSS BUDGET	\$2237919	\$126070	\$1256573	\$74371	\$1340407.35
	(\$2363989)				
Estimated Income:	Estimated 1973-74		Estimated 1972		Actual 1972
Commonwealth of Mass:					
Transportation	\$ 120000	\$	\$ 103000		\$ 80584.24
Special Education	15000		10000		20369.00
School Construction	151606		75803		75803.17
Vocational Education	1400	38000	1100		6156.00
Shop & Crafts	0		500		102.07
Miscellaneous	300		600		858.16
Used from Surplus Revenue	0		0		0
	\$ 288306	\$ 38000	\$ 191003		\$183872.64
Federal Grant (Vocational)				45625	\$ 47141.00
*Net Budget	\$1949613	\$ 88070	\$1094316		

ASSESSMENT BY TOWNS 1973-1974 (18 Months)

TOWN	ENROLLMENT 10-1-1972	PERCENT	ASSESSMENT	SEE BELOW	AMOUNT DUE
Erving	142	13.173	\$ 268,423.98	\$ 579.68*	\$ 267,844.30
New Salem	62	5.751	117,187.15	2102.20**	119,289.35
Orange	733	67.996	1,385,542.93	2998.35*	1,382,544.58
Petersham	103	9.555	194,700.61	419.77*	194,280.84
Wendell	38	3.525	71,828.33	1895.60**	73,723.93
	1078	100.000%	\$2,037,683.00		\$ 2,037,683.00

** Building construction back payment due Regional District.

* Building construction credit from New Salem and Wendell.

The following articles are for information only, the actual warrant may read different, and other articles may be added.

The 1973 March Town Meeting will be held as follows:
Elections, March 5, 12 noon - 7:00 p.m.
Business meeting, March 10, 10:00 a.m. on.

Town of Wendell
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town Warrant.

Article 1. To choose all on one ballot, one Planning Board member for five years. One Selectman, one Assessor, one School Committee member, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Library Trustee, one Board of Health member, all for three years. One Planning Board member, one Board of Health member, all for two years. One Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Auditor, one Tree Warden, one Moderator, one Board of Health member, one Highway Surveyor, all for one year, or take any action thereon.

The polls will be open at 12:00 noon and shall close at 7:00 p.m.

The Business meeting for action on the following articles shall be held on March 10, 10:00 a.m.

Article 2. To hear the reports of Town Officials, or take any action thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the eighteen month period beginning Jan. 1, 1973 in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, section 4, and acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appoint the Selectmen as Agents to prosecute action on suit for, or in behalf of the Town and to defend any suit or suits brought against the Town or its officials and with authority to employ counsel, or take any action thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Bills of prior years, or take any action thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elected and appointed officers of the town for the eighteen month period beginning Jan. 1, 1973 as provided in section 108, chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, and to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray such salaries and expenses of General Government for that

eighteen month period, or take any action thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate such sums of money to defray unclassified town expenses for the eighteen month period beginning Jan.1,1973, or take any action thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Earnings Account to the Road Machinery Maintenance and Operation Account, or take any action thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate such sums of money to defray local Road Expenses for the eighteen month period beginning Jan.1,1973, or take any action thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for the eighteen month period beginning Jan. 1, 1973 as the Town's share of Chapter 81, and to raise and appropriate the State's share of Chapter 81 for 1973, and to determine whether these funds shall be raised by taxation or by borrowing in anticipation of the receipt of state funds, or take any action thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for the eighteen month period beginning Jan.1,1973 as the Town's share of Chapter 90 Maintenance, and to raise and appropriate to State and County shares of Chapter 90 Maintenance for 1973, and to determine whether these funds shall be raised by taxation or by borrowing in anticipation of the receipt of state and county funds, or take any action thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for the eighteen month period beginning Jan. 1,1973 as the Town's share of Chapter 90 Construction to finish Farley Rd. and to start work on Montague Rd. west from West Street, and to raise and appropriate the state and county shares of Chapter 90 Construction for 1973, and to determine whether these funds shall be raised by taxation or by borrowing in anticipation of the receipt of state and county funds, or take any action thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for New Salem Rd. toward dump, Permanent Work, for the eighteen month period beginning Jan. 1,1973, to be used in conjunction with Chapter 81 money, or take any action thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money to Maintain Town Real Property for the eighteen month period, beginning Jan.1,1973, or take any action thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Protection of Persons and Property for the eighteen month period beginning Jan.1,1973, or take any action thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Library Expenses for the eighteen month period beginning Jan.1, 1973, or take any action thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Interest, Insurance and Assessments, for the eighteen month period beginning Jan.1,1973, or take any action thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Health and Sanitation for the eighteen month period beginning Jan.1, 1973, or take any action thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money, incl. interest for Cemeteries for the eighteen month period beginning Jan.1,1973, or take any action thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Veteran's Benefits and Services for the eighteen month period beginning Jan.1,1973, or take any action thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money for Schools and Education for the eighteen month period beginning Jan.1, 1973, or take any action thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate a sum of money to pay the current expenses of the Regional Vocational School District, originally known as the Athol-Franklin County Regional Vocational School District, for the eighteen month period beginning Jan.1,1973, or take any action thereon.

More Articles may be added here.

Last Article. To transact any other legal business that may come before said meeting.

<u>Budget Requests.</u>		<u>Expended</u> 19/2.	<u>Budget</u> 1/1-12/31/73.	<u>Budget</u> 1/1-6/30/74.	<u>Budget</u> 18 mos.
<u>Article 6. General Government Salaries & Expenses.</u>					
<u>Selectmen. Salaries.</u>		\$ 1,080.00 each 360.00	\$ 1,080.00 360.00	\$ 540.00 180.00	\$ 1,620.00
<u>Clerk's Salary</u>		500.00	600.00	300.00	900.00
<u>Expenses</u>		286.20	300.00	150.00	450.00
<u>Town Clerk. Salary</u>		450.00	500.00	250.00	750.00
<u>Expenses</u>		124.75	250.00	150.00	400.00
<u>Treasurer. Salary</u>		630.00	730.00	365.00	1,095.00
<u>Expenses</u>		197.85	250.00	125.00	375.00
<u>Tax Collector. Salary</u>		570.00	670.00	335.00	1,005.00
<u>Expenses.</u>		352.55	420.00	225.00	645.00
<u>Assessors. Salaries.</u>		600.00 each 200.00	750.00 250.00	375.00 125.00	1,125.00
<u>Clerk's Salary</u>		450.00	500.00	250.00	750.00
<u>Expenses</u>		101.49	375.00	200.00	575.00
<u>School Committee. Salaries.</u>		291.63 each	375.00 125.00	187.50 62.50	562.50
<u>Auditor. Salary</u>		50.00	75.00	37.50	112.50
<u>Constable. Salary</u>		50.00	75.00	37.50	112.50
<u>Expenses</u>		11.16	20.00	15.00	35.00
<u>Moderator. Salary</u>		50.00	75.00	37.50	112.50

Board of Registrars. Salaries each \$25.00 clerk. 50.00	\$	125.00	\$	125.00	\$	62.50	\$	187.50
Expenses.		484.35		125.00		75.00		200.00
Dog Officer. Salary		50.00		50.00		25.00		75.00
Expenses		13.50		20.00		10.00		30.00
Fire Chief. Salary		100.00		100.00		50.00		150.00
Ass't Fire Chief. "		50.00		50.00		25.00		75.00
Town Hall Custodian. "		150.00		150.00		75.00		225.00
Town Dump "		424.29		520.00		260.00		780.00
Inspector of Animals and Stables. Expenses.		18.75		75.00		37.50		112.50
Board of Health. Salary.				180.00		90.00		270.00
	each			60.00		30.00		
Facilities Committee. Office Equipment & Expenses.				300.00				300.00
				Total				\$ 13,030.00
Article 7. Unclassified Town Expenses.								
Pioneer Valley Assoc. Dues.		25.00		25.00		25.00		50.00
Memorial Day.		42.76		50.00		50.00		100.00
Town Counsel Fee.		110.00		300.00		150.00		450.00
Printing Town Reports.		506.00						
Miscellaneous.		224.29		500.00		250.00		750.00
Reserve Fund.		62.99		600.00		400.00		1,000.00
				Total				\$ 2,350.00

	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>Article 8. Rd. Mach. transfer.</u>				
<u>Article 9. Local Rd. Expenses.</u>				
Snow and Sanding	12,005.48	10,000.00	5,000.00	15,000.00
Posts, Railings, Bridges.	117.25	700.00	350.00	1,050.00
Warning Signs.		300.00	200.00	500.00
Street Lights.	273.44	291.00	145.50	436.50
		Total		16,986.50
<u>Article 10. Chapter 81.</u>	22,714.99			
Town		9,709.00	5,500.00	15,209.00
State				
		total		
<u>Article 11. Chapter 90 Maint.</u>	14,002.31			
Town		8,000.00	4,000.00	12,000.00
State		3,000.00	1,500.00	4,500.00
County		3,000.00	1,500.00	4,500.00
		total		21,000.00
<u>Article 12. Chapter 90 Constr.</u>	21,544.81			
Town		5,000.00	2,500.00	7,500.00
State		10,000.00	5,000.00	15,000.00
County		5,000.00	2,500.00	7,500.00
		total		30,000.00
<u>Article 13. New Salem Rd. towards dump.</u>		2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00

Article 14 Maintain Town Real Property.

Town Garage Maint.		\$	721.40	\$	1,000.00	\$	500.00	\$	1,500.00
Town Hall Maint.			1,773.20		2,000.00		1,000.00		3,000.00
Town Common Maint.			100.00		100.00		50.00		150.00
					total				4,650.00

Article 15 Protection of Persons and Property.

Police Dept.			1,108.03		1,000.00		500.00		1,500.00
Civil Defense			incl. radio. 186.50		400.00		250.00		650.00
Fire Dept.			4,951.02		4,200.00		2,700.00		6,900.00
Tree Warden			incl. radio. 313.00		200.00		100.00		300.00
Gypsy Moth Control					40.00		20.00		60.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control			189.00		200.00		100.00		300.00
					total				9,710.00

Article 16. Library

Town			903.88		600.00		300.00		900.00
State					600.00		300.00		900.00
Dog Fund					258.84				258.84
					total				2,058.84

Article 17. Interest, Insurance & Assessments.

Insure Town Buildings			81.00		400.00		200.00		600.00
Interest on Notes			577.76		1,000.00		5,000.00		1,500.00
Workmen's Compensation.			1,148.00		1,110.00		550.00		1,660.00

Retirement.Franklin County (Wendell's share)	\$ 1,612.00	\$ 1,102.10	\$ 550.00	\$ 1,652.10
		total		5,412.10
Article 18 Health and Sanitation				
Board of Health Expenses	8.00	300.00	150.00	450.00
Town Dump Maint.	741.09	800.00	400.00	1,200.00
		total		1,650.00
Article 19. Cemeteries. incl. interest.	250.83	600.00	325.00	925.00
Article 20.Veteran's Benefits & Services.				
Veteran's Benefits	2,926.48	6,900.00	3,450.00	10,350.00
Veteran's Services.(Wendell's share)	293.00	315.66	157.83	473.49
		total		10,823.49
Article 21 School and Education				
Wendell School	62,156.97	66,395.00	44,516.00	110,911.00
Mahar Regional School District.(Wendell's share)	34,287.35			73,723.93
				184,634.93
Article 22				
Regional Vocational School District Expenses.	250.00			744.74

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